

Former Mokena Civic Head Dies

Mrs. W. Lankenau Widow of Former Banker Dies

Mrs. Wm. Lankenau, nee Ida H. Gen of Frankfort, aged 72 years, died Wednesday morning at four o'clock at her home in Frankfort.

She was the widow of the late Wm. Lankenau, former supervisor of Frankfort township, banker and former chairman of the Will County Board of Supervisors.

Surviving are one son Otto of Joliet; two daughters Mrs. Edwin Dralle, Frankfort, Mrs. Richard Oetter, Peotone; one sister, Mrs. Emily Holl, Joliet; one brother, Romeo Illgen, Monee and six grand children.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p. m., Friday from the Edwin Dralle home in Green Garden to the St. Peter Evangelical church in Frankfort at 2 p. m. Interment in Pleasant Hill cemetery, Frankfort.

Tinley Fire Dept., 45 Years Old

For 45 years the Tinley Park Vol. Fire Department has been a very active organization and has improved its fire fighting equipment throughout the years until today it is one of the best small town fire departments to be found. They have the very latest in a fire truck and other apparatus.

Forty five years is well worth crowing about so the fire laddies have decided to commemorate the big event by staging a 45th Anniversary dance at the Saenger Hall in Tinley Park the night of January 13th. Six major prizes will be given away and a fine time is being planned for.

Watch this paper next week for a special writeup giving the history of the Tinley Park Vol. Fire Department and also showing a picture of some of the fire men of bygone days, some of whom are still active members.

NEW OFFICERS AT NEW LENOX CHURCH

The following officers for the year were elected at the annual meeting of the Trinity Ev. Lutheran church in New Lenox:

Fred Krog, Chairman; George Webster, Treasurer; Herbert Steinbach, Financial secretary; Lucius Boyton, Secretary; Walter Ruthenbeck, Elder. The following were chosen as committee members for the new year: Ben Stutzman, Lester Brown, Amos Bruns, Building Committee. Otto Bormet, Joel Johnson, Ernest Rydberg, Grounds committee. Richard Weber and Fred Krog Finance committee.

RATION CALENDAR

Sugar stamp No. 34 remains valid for five pounds of sugar. All other coupons outstanding have been cancelled. Another sugar stamp good for five pounds will be validated Feb. 1, 1945.

Red stamps Q5, R5 and S6, good for ten points each, continue valid. Five new red stamps were validated December 31. New point values for meat will become effective on December 31 when many cuts of meat will be returned to the rationing. Increased point value for butter was effective December 26.

Blue stamps X5, Y5, Z5, A2 and B2 continue to be valid. On January 1, five new blue stamps were validated. Five canned vegetables have been added to the ration list.

Changes in point values for processed vegetables were effective at 12:01 A.M. December 26. Changes in point values of all other processed foods are effective at 12:01 A.M. December 31.

GASOLINE

A-14 coupons, good for four gallons each, are valid thru March 21, 1945. B-4, C-4 and 4th qtr. T coupons expired December 31.

FUEL OIL

Period 2 coupons, good for 10 gallons per unit, continue valid throughout the heating year. In the Midwest and South period 3 coupons are now valid. Period 1 coupons continue valid throughout the heating year.

Airplane stamps No. 1, 2, and 3 in Book Three for shoes continue valid indefinitely.

ST. GEO. CLUB PLANS ANNUAL DANCE

The Men of St. George club of Tinley Park are getting organized to have their annual dance.

They have arranged to have Saenger hall and Sonny's Orchestra for the night of Feb. 3, 1945.

They wish to invite all their friends and hope they will mark their calendars for that night.

Birthday Card To Former Tinley Man Signed By 124

Did you ever see a birthday card with 124 names of old friends and acquaintances signed to it? Well such a card was sent from Tinley Park Wednesday of this week to George Schreiber in Bloomingdale, Mich., by his Tinley Park friends in remembrance of his birthday which is January 7th. Mr. Schreiber was a resident of Tinley Park for nearly half a century. He is now making his home with his son Louis in Bloomingdale. His many friends in Tinley wish him a Happy Birthday in which the Tinley Park Times joins.

ST. JOHN'S ELECTS THREE CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS

The annual meeting of St. John's Congregation of Mokena was held on last Wednesday. The reports submitted showed that the church has made substantial progress in every department. The new council members elected are Owen Maue, Willard Marti and Chas. Erickson. They will be installed on next Sunday. The following, having served the time limit of two years, will go out of office: Lawrence Kohl, Ed. Schmidt and Emil Keuch who served the unexpired term of his father, Wm. Keuch, deceased. Those continuing as members of the church council for another year are: Fred E. Yunker, Milton Bettenhausen, and Edwin Yunker.

TINLEY METHODIST MEN TO SERVE ROAST BEEF DINNER

Thursday, January 11 is the date for that roast beef dinner to be served at the Tinley Park Methodist church dining room from 5 to 8 p.m.

This dinner will be cooked and served by all men. It is promised that it will be good. The men invite every body to attend this dinner. Bring your neighbors and friends.

Tickets are on sale now at Vogt's Dept. store, Cavett drug store, Bettenhausen Hdw. or any member of the church. There will also be tickets available at the time of the dinner, but to be sure of your meal, get your tickets now.

MORE ABOUT NEW LENOX INCORPORATION PLANS

Incorporation is a Legal inexpensive plan of Cooperation provided by the State for a Community like New Lenox. Hundreds of other communities in the State have accepted the Plan, and are co-operating in Fire protection, sanitation, pure drinking water, electric lights, sewerage disposal, sidewalks and roads; which by co-operation cuts the cost to a minimum for the Citizens of the Community. You can see what it would cost each family if, for their own protection and convenience, they would have to provide all these necessities. These necessities would not pile up all at once but would come along slowly when the co-operative Citizens felt that the need should be provided and voted the improvement.

Our Fire Department is a Co-operative project of which we are all proud, but with a plentiful water supply our fire hazard would be lessened and our Fire Insurance Policy Premiums cut, so each property owner would save money and also have much better fire protection.

Our thrifty class of Citizens have purchased their little homes here in New Lenox so as to be "Near to Nature's Heart" and enjoy the natural Park system up and down old Hickory Creek. Over 1000 acres have been laid out in additions, all of which provides the semi-rural atmosphere for all those who are seeking the pleasure and advantages of such a place to build their little home and live out their allotted time of life. We can assure all those contemplating such a "Haven of Rest" that there is a beautiful spot somewhere near New Lenox surrounded by a good sized lot, that is just the fulfillment of their life long dream.

Incorporation now for a small section, including the business center, will provide a Legal Organization that will solve the pressing problems as they arrive and provide some advantages that many of our progressive Citizens feel are really necessary to make New Lenox an ideal spot in which to locate.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Last Thursday morning at 5 o'clock it was necessary for me to remove my wife to the Silver Cross hospital in Joliet for an emergency appendicitis operation. I wouldn't have been able to get my wife to the hospital in time if it hadn't been for the help of my kind neighbors and my father who all helped to shovel open 102 Ave. from in front of my home near 171 St. to 167 St. This road was not plowed or opened by the proper authorities for the past few weeks.

I realize there is a man power shortage etc., but I believe this incident could have been eliminated if the proper road authorities cooperated with us a little more.

Henry Felsch

Girl, 9, Saves Five Children From Flames

Lois Schub, 9, Dec. 30, was credited with saving the lives of her five brothers and sisters, all younger than she, when fire started in their home at 119th st. and Ridgeland Ave., south of Worth, late last Friday night.

Lois' mother, Irene, had driven away from the house to meet her husband Rudolph, a truck driver, at the bus terminal several miles away when the fire started from a short circuit in the lights on a Christmas tree.

The smoke and crackling flames awakened Lois. She called for her mother, then realized that she was alone in the house with the children, the youngest a six months old baby, Carol Jean.

Lois went into action. First she carried the baby outside and left it, awake and crying, in a snow-drift. Then she rushed back into the burning home and roused the other children. They were Charline 5, Rudolph Jr., 4, Kenneth, 3 and George 2.

The house, heated by an oil burner, had been warm and the youngsters were asleep in the nude. There was no time to look for clothes, so Lois, carrying the baby in her arms, led the wailing children to the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Gus Mundt, 300 feet away.

There she remembered the family dog, Pug, a fox terrier, chained beneath the house. Before her grandparents could stop her, the girl ran back to the flaming house.

So intense was the heat that she held her hands before her face as she approached the house. While the dog whined, Lois crawled beneath the house and loosened the chain.

Before she could return to her grandmother's, she heard a crash and looked back. The floor beneath which the dog had been tethered had collapsed in a shower of flames and sparks.

Firemen from the Palos Heights fire department arrived too late to fight the blaze. The home was burned to the ground.

LAKE COOK FARM SUPPLY CO. SERVICES OVER MILLION DOLLAR VOLUME TO MEMBERS

The Board of Directors of the Lake Cook Farm Supply Company, in a special meeting held recently, reviewed the most successful year that the Company had ever experienced and reports that the Company did over a Million dollar volume in the services of Feeds, Seeds, and Petroleum Products to the farm members in the district the Company serves in Lake and Cook County, which makes them one of the outstanding farm companies in the State, in the field it serves.

Dividends of approximately \$90,000.00 were voted by the Directors to be paid at the Annual Stockholder's meeting to be held in Lake Zurich on Saturday, January 20. This huge dividend was made possible by the economical management of the Company in holding the operating expenses at the lowest figures in its history. This is, by far, the largest dividend ever paid by the Company and exceeds that of last year by \$10,000.00.

The audit of the Company showed an extremely large increase in business, amounting to over a million dollars which was nearly a \$200,000.00 increase over the year before. This large increase in the Company's business is attributed largely to the high quality of merchandise that has been serviced, of which Blue Seal Feeds, Lubricating Oils, and Magic Aladdin Gasoline constitute the major portion together with the fact that the Company due to its prestige has been able to secure necessary needs at all times for its patrons.

This large Company has completed Seventeen successful years of business in which a substantial growth has been made from year to year and attractive dividends have always been paid, which sum amounts to nearly a million dollars paid back. This Company has the largest volume of any of the sixty four state farm companies, servicing the farm trade in this state, and services the farm trade of Lake and Cook Counties with a full line of farm supplies including Feeds, Seeds, Fertilizer, Petroleum Products and many other items. It is entirely owned and operated by the farmers.

Remember the date of the Annual meeting, January 20, 1945 at Lake Zurich, Ill., and make plans to be there.

ORLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT RESPONDS TO CALL ON 159TH STREET

A small blaze was started from an overheated furnace in the home of Jacob Hillman on 159th St. west of Wolf Rd. The Orland Park Fire department responded to call and extinguished the blaze which was confined to the basement. The loss was small.

Mother of Mayor of Frankfort Passes Away

Mrs. Christina Sangmeister, nee Hellerman of Frankfort, died Sunday morning Dec. 31 following a lingering illness. She was 71 years old and a native of Orland Park Township. Thirty five years ago her husband William retired from farming and took up residence in the village of Frankfort where he died in 1916.

Survivors are one son George, village president of Frankfort and a daughter Mrs. Ernest Bennett; two grandchildren, Geo. Jr., and Marilyn Bennett.

Funeral services were conducted at the home Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and at St. Peter's Evangelical church at 2:00 o'clock with the Rev. Erich Bizer officiating.

Mrs. Sangmeister was a member of St. Peter's Women's Guild and the Martha Sewing Circle.

PVT. CARL EGGERT WOUNDED IN GERMANY

Mrs. C. Eggert of 126 Park Road, Joliet, received a telegram from the war department dated December 30 stating that her husband Pvt. Carl Eggert was wounded in action Dec. 11 in Germany.

She had received a v-mail letter from him December 29 telling her of his wounds. He was wounded in the muscle of his left arm.

Pvt. Eggert, known through out this section by his many friends as Charlie, was born and reared in Frankfort and in Tinley Park. His wife before her marriage operated a beauty shop for two years in Frankfort. Pvt. Eggert entered service in April, 1944 and was sent overseas in October serving with the infantry. They have two children age 3 years and 1 year.

SIXTY WILL COUNTY FARMS ADDED TO RURAL ELECTRIC LINES

Nearly 60 Will County farms were added to the rural electric lines of the Public Service Company of Northern Illinois during the first nine months of 1944, pushing the total number of electrified farms in the county past the 2,000 mark for the first time in the company's 33 year history of bringing electric power to farmers.

C. D. Auringer, southern division vice president, reported that farm electric customers are being added in the county, wherever applicants can justify their wartime need for electricity under war production board regulations.

This year's additions to date, he said, lengthened the company's rural power lines in the county by 14 miles to bring total mileage to approximately 950. Another 200 farms have electric lines adjacent to them, making approximately 2,200 or nearly 82 percent of Will County's farms with electricity now available, according to Auringer.

"The record established in bringing electricity to Will County farms during the past third of a century, and particularly during the past twenty years, is typical of the company's rural program," said Auringer. "In 1925 Public Service Company launched in earnest one of the nation's first farm electrification programs. In 1928 \$1,000,000 was allocated to begin a five year construction plan designed to eventually criss cross northern Illinois with electric transmission and distribution lines which would serve as a basic network to bring the benefits of electricity to nearly every home and farm. Farm electrification has been steadily going forward ever since.

"Our number one order of postwar business is to complete the job of bringing the benefits of electricity to the remaining 500 farms in the county, just as soon as possible.

Reflecting the greater use of electricity in the production of foods for the war, Auringer reported an average kilowatt-hour use per Will County farm customer of 1860 for the year ended September 30 as compared with 1783 a year earlier and 1594 two years ago.

He also pointed out that in many areas of the county, electricity has helped break farm production bottlenecks, especially where the pinch was felt in the exodus of skilled farm hands to war fronts and war factories.

Electric work saving equipment, much of it homemade, listed as helping to speed farm production in the county include pig and chick brooders; milk machines, milk coolers, and milk stirrers, water warmers, water pumps, feed grinders and mixers, grain elevators; hay hoists, and lighting in the farm buildings.

Tinley Tire Puncturing Mystery Solved

Motorists driving from 183rd st. north on Oak Park ave., to Tinley Park were alarmed and annoyed when tires on their cars suddenly went flat. This occurred about a week ago. In one day there were 11 punctured tires. Most of the autoists stopped at Miller's Tavern and made complaints and some of his good friends tried to kid Mr. Miller saying he must be drumming up trade.

Mr. Miller decided he should investigate and was surprised to find hundreds of screws scattered in the snow and ice at the intersection of 183rd and Oak Park in front of his tavern. He called the state highway truck and a complete search was made of the highway. About a wheelbarrow load of screws was recovered and the complaints about flat tires ceased.

It is presumed the screws were part of a shipment on truck and that when the truck hit a rough spot in the pavement the box containing the screws was bounced out of the truck and when it hit the pavement the box burst open scattering the screws in the snow.

"FOODS FOR FUTURE" RADIO PROGRAM

Mrs. Durward Hunt and Mrs. C. Lumpkin of Mokena will appear on the "Food For the Future" Radio program, on WCLS Joliet's station, Tuesday morning, January 9 at 10:15. Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. Lumpkin will be interviewed by Mrs. Alice G. Herron, Emergency Food Assistant, on the subject of the edible soya beans.

"Food For the Future" is a fifteen minute radio program held each Tuesday morning from 10:15 to 10:30. It is sponsored by the Will County Nutrition committee and is directed by Mrs. Herron, Emergency Food Assistant.

The program features timely food information, especially the use of the "low point and no point" foods. Once a month a dramatization is given by one of the schools in the county. Beginning in January, some of the rural schools will be featured on the air. Many of the children are conducting interesting food projects in 4H work gardens or lunches, and they will tell about them on the air.

Mrs. Helen Derr, director of the Tri Cities Dairy Council, and Miss Helen Pulaski, nutritionist from the Will County Health Dept. also participate on this program.

MOKENA BOY COUNSELOR AT FT. SHERIDAN

Veterans of this war will probably remember for a long time the large amount of good advice given to them at the time they were discharged by a soldier at the army separation center who was called a "counselor."

At the army's 17 separation centers, specially qualified men are selected for counseling jobs, on the basis of their previous military and civilian experience.

A survey of men in this work at the Ft. Sheridan Separation Center, near Chicago, has shown that without exception these counselors have outstanding qualifications for the job they are doing.

They must be prepared to answer any question the man being discharged may ask, and there are many. The counselor must be an expert on insurance, the GI Bill of Rights, job possibilities, and a multitude of other phases of veterans' re-adjustment.

Cpl. Robt. A. Clark of Mokena is one of the counselors at Ft. Sheridan Separation Center. Cpl. Clark had an office position with the Rock Island Railroad before entering the Army early in 1943. He was assigned to classification work at Camp Grant, Ill., and transferred to the Ft. Sheridan Separation Center in September, 1943. He is one of the younger counselors in the Separation Center and his interest in the work has lead him to plan to continue in personnel work after the war.

Officers in charge of the Ft. Sheridan Separation Center feel that the men doing this counseling work play an extremely important part in helping the discharged men to re-adjust to civilian life.

BASKET BALL TONIGHT

The Orland Park high basketball team will battle the strong Newark high tonight on our local floor. The Newark team is rated one of the best in the conference. The Orland boys after dropping several close games on the road are all set to jump into the win column on their own floor. Next Friday nite the Orland team will play Yorkville at Orland. All home games begin at 7 o'clock for the lightweights and 8 o'clock for the heavyweights.

SALE DATES

Jan. 6—Peter Virgini, Sag.
Jan. 25—Wm. Kampe, Frankfort

R. A. Bechstein Succumbs To Heart Ailment

The Mokena community as well as the immediate family and host of friends and business associates of Robert A. Bechstein of Mokena were grieved and shocked to learn of the latter's sudden death in Silver Cross hospital, Joliet Tuesday night following a sudden heart attack while he was engaged in his duties as chief accountant in the office of Herman Grassle, auditor of Will County at his quarters in the court house.

Mr. Bechstein upon arriving at the Court house Tuesday morning, visited the various county offices and extended season's greetings to the officials and employees. About 11 o'clock he was suddenly seized with the fatal attack. He was brought to his home in Mokena. As the afternoon wore on he appeared to be getting worse and it was finally deemed expedient that he be taken to the hospital and he was removed to Silver Cross. He was placed in an oxygen tent but continued to grow worse and the end came about ten o'clock the same evening.

Mr. Bechstein was born at Mokena October 24, 1879 the son of Robert and Philippine Jacob Bechstein. He attended Dixon college and Northwestern. After taking up public accountancy duties he resided in Chicago until 1933 when he located in Mokena and has resided here ever since. He was connected with the Chicago Board of Trade for a while. He had charge of all the accounting work for the Shrine Winter circus in Chicago and also handled like work for many big business firms in Chicago. Of later years he also handled income tax work for farmers and business people as well as individuals. He was widely known for his very efficient work and when Herman Grassle was elected auditor of Will County, he persuaded Mr. Bechstein to become chief accountant for his office and he set a very excellent record in his work for the county.

Mr. Bechstein was prominent in Masonic Circles. He was a member of Covenant lodge No. 526, A. F. & A. M., Corinthian Chapter No. 56; St. Bernard Commandery No. 36; and Medinah Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.

He also was vitally interested in civic affairs and assisted in the organization of the Mokena Civic Association and served as its first president. During his tenure of office the Association put on the Mokena Homecoming which proved very successful and were carried out for a number of years until war conditions resulted in the cancellation of such activities for the duration. His counsel was very often sought and was always deeply appreciated.

He was of a calm and cheerful disposition and always had a cheery word for all whom he came in contact with.

He was united in marriage with Miss Margaret Arnold of Chicago in 1904 who survives also a number of relatives.

The body is now resting at the Hirsch Bros. Chapel in Tinley Park where funeral services will be conducted this Saturday afternoon at 2:30 pm., and at the St. John Evangelical church in Mokena at 3 o'clock with the Rev. Wm. Riemann and the Knight Templars officiating in the services. Interment will be made in St. John's cemetery, Mokena.

Thus passes from the earthly scene a cherished friend and associate who will be missed in more ways than one in the days to come.

WM. STOEHR DIES IN WELCOME, MINNESOTA

Word was received Thursday that Wm. Stoehr had passed away at Welcome, Minn., Wednesday.

He is survived by two brothers, Ernest and Henry of Minn., four sisters Mrs. John Witte, Mrs. Henry Witte of Ortonville, Minn., and Mrs. Wheeler also of Minn., and Mrs. Fred Werner of Joliet.

Mr. Stoehr was widely known in the Orland and Bremen township territory.

MOKENA NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Geo. Henderson and daughter Miss Peggy O'Neil spent last Friday at the Sizer home in Mokena.

Mr. and Mrs. Sizer and daughters enjoyed New Years dinner at the home of his mother Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith at Bourbonnais.

Miss Marion Sizer attended a New Year's eve party in New Lenox.

The Year in Review

Chronology of 1944

THE WAR

January

- 1—Russians move to within 27 miles of Polish border.
- 2—U. S. marines expand hold on Cape Gloucester, New Britain.
- 3—American troops capture San Guista, Italy.
- 4—Two new Russian offensives are opened.
- 5—British blast Magdeburg in 1,000-plane raid.
- 6—LENINGRAD CLEARED OF NAZIS.
- 7—Hitler in speech anticipates defeat.

February

- 1—Chinese advance in northern Burma.
- 2—Marines capture Narar and other islands in the Marshalls.
- 3—U. S. army takes Kwajalein atoll in Marshalls.
- 4—Heaviest bomb load yet dropped hurled on Berlin by British bombers.
- 5—U. S. naval task force attacks Truk, main Jap base in south of Pacific.
- 6—Japanese cabinet reorganized, following attack on Truk.
- 7—U. S. naval task force strikes at Marianas islands.
- 8—All of western New Britain passes to American control.
- 9—Stalin offers peace terms to Finland.

March

- 1—Record raid on Berlin made by 2,000 planes.
- 2—Russian army crosses Bug river.
- 3—Advancing Russians enter Bessarabia.
- 4—Russians reach Romanian border.
- 5—Palau islands, 1,600 miles south of Japan, attacked by U. S. navy.

April

- 1—Russian troops enter Romania.
- 2—American planes bomb Austria.
- 3—ODESSA FALLS TO RUSSIANS.
- 4—Allied troops halt Jap drive near Kohima, in India.
- 5—A thousand U. S. bombers raid Berlin.
- 6—Japan's mid-Pacific base, Truk, is raided for 35th time.

May

- 1—Allied forces in Italy turn back German counterattack near Anzio.
- 2—Sevastopol, Black sea naval base, falls to Russians.
- 3—Chinese launch counter-offensive in western Yunan province.
- 4—CASSINO, NAZI STRONGPOINT IN ITALY, FALLS TO AMERICANS AFTER LONG SIEGE.
- 5—Allied bombers strike at German synthetic oil plants in Leipzig area.

June

- 1—AMERICAN TROOPS ENTER ROME.
- 2—INVASION OF CONTINENT BEGINS WITH LANDINGS IN NORMANDY.
- 3—Allies in Italy capture port 38 miles north of Rome.
- 4—Allies advance into northern France, reaching point 15 miles inland.
- 5—Chinese take Kamaing, Burma.
- 6—Week-long German robot bombing reported by British.
- 7—American tank units enter Cherbourg, important French port.
- 8—Russians capture Vitebsk and Zhlobin.

July

- 1—Minsk falls to Russians as they sweep into Polish territory.
- 2—Robot bomb casualties and damage in southern England are admitted to be serious.
- 3—British and Canadians enter Caen, France, anchor of German lines for weeks.
- 4—Six Nazi bases, the most important being Lewow, fall to Russians on various fronts.
- 5—Brest-Litovsk captured by Russians.
- 6—Allied "break-through" registers large gains in France.

August

- 1—Resistance in Tinian island in Marshalls ends.
- 2—Turkey breaks diplomatic relations with Germany.
- 3—Guam conquered, giving U. S. control of all important islands in Marshalls.
- 4—A second Allied invasion force lands on southern French coast between Marseille and Nice.
- 5—U. S. tank units reach suburbs of Paris.
- 6—Southern France invasion force enters Toulon.
- 7—Romanian capital, Bucharest, is entered by Russians.

September

- 1—Finns and Russians cease fighting in truce.
- 2—Russia declares war on Bulgaria.
- 3—Britain lifts black-out regulations, considering menace from air conquered.
- 4—American army pushes five miles into German territory.
- 5—Romania granted armistice by Allies.
- 6—Russians reach border of Czechoslovakia.
- 7—U. S. Third fleet attacks Cebu and Negros islands of the Philippines.
- 8—Second Gen. Patton conference ends. Plans for quick finish of European war and of marshaling of forces for Japanese front are made.
- 9—Finnish armistice signed by Russia and Finland.
- 10—Russians take Tallinn, capital of Estonia.
- 11—Russians gain 60-mile-wide bridgehead in Yugoslavia.

October

- 1—Calais, French channel port, falls to Allies.
- 2—Siegfried line breached at Uebach by U. S. Fifth army.
- 3—U. S. bombers raid Borneo oil fields.
- 4—Russians cross Hungarian border.
- 5—East Prussian border reached by Russians.
- 6—U. S. troops enter Aachen, important German border city.
- 7—AMERICAN FORCES UNDER GEN. MACARTHUR INVADE PHILIPPINES, LANDING ON LEYTE ISLAND.
- 8—Moscow conference between Stalin and Churchill ends.
- 9—U. S. navy meets and defeats huge Jap fleet between Philippines and Formosa.

November

- 1—All German forces driven from Greece.
- 2—Japs gain in China, advancing on rail city of Luichow. Meanwhile, British troops drive back Japs in Burma.
- 3—U. S. planes sink eight Jap warships.
- 4—British bombers sink Tirpitz, famous German battleship, in Norwegian port.
- 5—Great Allied drive launched on 300-mile front from Holland to Vosges.
- 6—French troops reach Rhine river in plunge through Belfort gap.
- 7—Lieut. Gen. Patton leads Third army in drive 23 miles beyond Metz.
- 8—B-29s bomb Tokyo factories from base in Marianas, 1,500 miles away.
- 9—Lieut. Gen. Mark Clark is made commander in chief of U. S. army forces in Italy.
- 10—U. S. Third army attacks forts at Saarbrücken, Saarland, and Merzig.
- 11—First and Ninth armies capture border towns.
- 12—U. S. planes sink 10 Jap transports and three destroyers, drowning 4,000 near Leyte.

December

- 1—U. S. Third army reaches Saar river.
- 2—Nazis withdraw troops from Norway, leaving only small garrison forces.
- 3—American armies advance in both Roer and Saar valleys.
- 4—U. S. Third army enters Saarland, as entire Allied front of 450 miles swings into motion.
- 5—Military and political crisis grips China. Rioting breaks out in Athens, Greece. Civil war threatens.
- 6—B-29s raid Jap bases on Bonin islands. Others hit Tokyo again.
- 7—Units of 77th division make new landing on Leyte, splitting Jap lines.
- 8—MacArthur's troops capture Ormoc, enemy supply port on Leyte.
- 9—France and Russia sign mutual assistance pact.
- 10—Greek factional fighting grows in intensity.
- 11—B-29s hit Nagoya. Japanese aircraft production centers in Japan.
- 12—U. S. tank and infantry units reach outskirts of Duren, key to Cologne region.
- 13—U. S. Seventh army advances to German border on 35 mile front.

DOMESTIC

January

- 1—Twenty-eight men and two women are indicted on sedition charges.
- 2—Congress reconvenes.
- 3—Roosevelt asks for National Service act.
- 4—A budget of \$99,769,000,000 is President's estimate for 1944.
- 5—1944 new, and Bobby Doer, second baseman of Boston American league club.
- 6—Muster-out-pay bill passed, providing for a maximum of \$300.
- 7—World's most powerful battleship, the 45,000-ton Missouri, is launched.

February

- 1—Tax bill sent to White House. It provides for \$2,315,200,000 of additional revenue.
- 2—War Relocation authority (WRA) transferred to department of interior.
- 3—Army announces more than 200,000 men have been returned from the Pacific front on furloughs, besides the sick and wounded, and that the rotation furlough plan is in full swing.
- 4—Selective service orders farm workers reclassified.
- 5—Tax bill is vetoed as "wholly inadequate."
- 6—Congress overrides veto on tax bill. Sen. Alben Barkley, Democratic majority leader who resigned in flareup on veto, is re-named.

March

- 1—Five veterans' organizations combine in asking for a bonus up to \$5,000 for all members of the armed forces.
- 2—Draft deferments for men 18 to 26 in essential industry ended except for "key men."
- 3—"Soldier vote" bill providing for short federal ballots is passed and sent to President.
- 4—State department announces that it will have no dealings with the Vichy French government.
- 5—Three men and two women are convicted as spies, and sentenced to long terms.

April

- 1—Army reports that 1,058,000 enlisted men have been discharged between December 1, 1941, and January 31, 1944.
- 2—House committee reveals that the federal government now owns one-fifth of the land area of continental United States.
- 3—Wendell Willkie withdraws as a Republican presidential candidate after defeat in Wisconsin.
- 4—Attorney General Biddle reopens investigation of Political Action committee of CIO.
- 5—A new chemical treatment that will give wood any degree of hardness desired is announced.
- 6—Federal troops take possession of the Chicago plant of Montgomery Ward Co. by order of FDR when the company refused to obey his order to recognize a CIO union.
- 7—Gen. Douglas MacArthur announces that he will not accept nomination for President.

May

- 1—Pulitzer prize for novels awarded to Martin Flavin for "Journey in the Dark." Musical comedy "Oklahoma" won a special award for authors.
- 2—Draft of meat is removed from rationing. Steaks and beef roasts are principal exceptions.
- 3—New draft regulations defer most men over 26. Those under 26 are scheduled for early induction. Men 26-29 in war-supporting industries gain at least six months deferment, and those 30 and over an indefinite stay.
- 4—Senate voted to delay action on poll tax bill.
- 5—British delegation arrives for talks on postwar security.
- 6—Communist party votes to disband as a political party, but to continue as an association.
- 7—Supreme court decision upholds validity of OPA suspension orders.
- 8—Synthetic sugar is produced at the University of California. Process is too expensive to be practical at present.
- 9—Governors' conference adopts resolution calling for restoration of state powers yielded to federal government when war emergency ends.

June

- 1—Secretary of State Hull pledges that in the postwar world organization, small nations will be kept on an equality with large in every practicable way.
- 2—War Manpower commission announces that it will take over "absolute control of all male workers over 17, to check turnover in essential industries."
- 3—Twenty-one brigadier generals promoted to major generals and 63 colonels to brigadiers.
- 4—"G. I. Bill of Rights" clears congress.
- 5—Democrats lose majority in state house with the election of Rolla McMillen, 19th Illinois.
- 6—Senate passes army appropriation bill of \$49,107,728,735.
- 7—Republican convention nominates Thomas E. Dewey, governor of New York, for President, and John W. Bricker, governor of Ohio, as vice president.
- 8—A serum to prevent measles has been developed and will be made available soon, the Red Cross reveals.

July

- 1—Treasury reveals that war costs for fiscal year total 90 billion dollars.
- 2—The Grumman F-7-F, new two-motored naval fighting plane, is tested, and is called superior to the Hellcat.
- 3—Roosevelt's conversations with Gen. Charles DeGaulle of France end. DeGaulle reported to be "highly gratified."
- 4—Vice President Wallace returns from China. He predicts an era of peace in the Pacific, with Russia and China as leaders.
- 5—President Roosevelt says that he will run again "if nominated."
- 6—Eric Johnston, president of U. S. Chamber of Commerce, returns from Russia. Duke and Duchess of Windsor arrive in New York from the Bahamas.
- 7—Army reveals that there are now 196,941 war prisoners in the U. S., 146,101 being German, and 50,838 Italian.
- 8—Democratic convention in Chicago nominates Roosevelt for fourth term.
- 9—Sen. Harry Truman (Mo.) is nominated for Democratic vice presidential candidacy.
- 10—Army says that malaria has been reduced to two-thirds of early war rate.
- 11—Strike of Philadelphia transit workers is referred to President.

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Governors' conference ends, after issuing statement defining limits of state and federal powers.

- 1—Philadelphia street cars and busses operate under army control.
- 2—Newly developed calculating machine that will solve problems in higher mathematics is announced by Harvard university.
- 3—President returns from visit to Hawaii and Alaska.
- 4—Strike of midwestern truck drivers ends, following government seizure of lines.
- 5—Army ends censorship of soldiers' reading matter.
- 6—U. S. department of justice files anti-trust suit in Lincoln, Neb., against 47 western railroads.
- 7—Secretary of State Hull and John F. Dulles, representing Dewey, discuss foreign policy.
- 8—Senate passes reconversion bill to take care of government surplus sales.
- 9—Republican campaign opens with radio speeches by Governors Warren of California, Green of Illinois, and Baldwin of Connecticut.
- 10—Navy reports start construction of 65,000 ships of all types since September 1, 1939.

September

- 1—Army announces demobilization plans. More than a million men will be discharged when Germany is defeated.
- 2—Seventeen processed foods are removed from ration list.
- 3—Roosevelt meets Churchill in Quebec for military discussions.
- 4—Nineteen coal mines are seized on the President's orders.
- 5—Congress recesses until November 14.
- 6—Ration controls removed from all farm machinery except corn pickers.
- 7—Birth rate for 1943 increased, census bureau says.

October

- 1—Strike of Detroit maintenance workers, affecting 33 war plants and 50,000 workers, ends.
- 2—Super-powered X-ray announced that will photograph through a foot of steel.
- 3—De Gaulle recognized as head of French Provisional government by the U. S. and other United Nations.
- 4—U. S. and other United Nations resume diplomatic relations with Italy.

November

- 1—Dept. of Agriculture announces a decline in farm population in last four years amounting to 478,000.
- 2—Nationwide elections held. President Roosevelt reelected by majority of 3,000,000 votes, or 53 per cent of popular vote, winning 36 states and 432 electoral votes. Twenty Democrats and 13 Republicans gain senate seats. Democrats elect 242 representatives and Republicans 185.
- 3—Eighteen Republican and 13 Democratic governors elected.
- 4—Congress meets. Supplementary appropriations main business.
- 5—Special committee on wartime living costs reports to President that rise is 29 per cent over January 1, 1941, level.
- 6—Sixth War loan drive opens.
- 7—Strike on two electric railroads serving Chicago area ends after 17 days. Edward Stettinius appointed secretary of state to succeed Cordell Hull.
- 8—Assistant attorney-general Norman Littell dismissed by President.

December

- 1—Strikes in Detroit and Chicago delay production of B-29 bombers.
- 2—Government halts reconversion plans in 125 cities until munition production meets schedule.
- 3—Rear-Adm. Husband Kimmel and Maj. Gen. Walter Short, Pearl Harbor commanders, will not be court-martialed, war and navy boards rule.
- 4—Draft of agreement of International Civil Aviation conference is completed, and ready for signatures of delegates.
- 5—Sedition trial of 26 defendants ends in mistrial to the rear of a standing train near Novice, Texas.
- 6—Twelve persons were killed and 40 injured when a passenger train crashed into the rear of a standing train near Novice, Texas.

SPORTS

January

- 1—Southern California U. wins annual Rose Bowl game, defeating Washington U. 22-0.
- 2—Jug McSpaden wins the Los Angeles Open golf tournament with a score of 278.
- 3—Byron Nelson wins San Francisco Open golf tournament with 275.

February

- 1—New manager of Boston Braves, Bob Coleman, named to succeed Casey Stengel.
- 2—Joe Baksi outpointed Tony Maruelli in ten-round heavyweight battle.
- 3—Samuel Kneass wins the New Orleans Golf tournament with 285.

March

- 1—Bob Montgomery regains the lightweight title, by defeating Beau Jack.
- 2—U. of Michigan wins the Big Ten indoor track and field meet at Chicago.
- 3—Twelve-time world champion, and 100-mile mark in Chicago, with a time of 4:06.4.
- 4—Alan Ford establishes a new world record for the 100-yard free style swim at 49.7 seconds.
- 5—U. of Utah captures the N.C.A.A. basketball title by defeating Dartmouth, 42-40, in New York.

April

- 1—Montreal Canadiens defeat the Chicago Blackhawks for the fourth successive time in the Stanley cup professional ice hockey championship playoff.
- 2—Major league baseball season opens.

May

- 1—Charlie Grimm becomes new manager of Chicago Cubs.
- 2—Pensive wins the Kentucky Derby. Broadcloth was second, and Stir Up third.
- 3—The Preakness race was won by Pensive.
- 4—U. of Michigan wins western conference outdoor championship track meet.

June

- 1—U. of Illinois wins the National Collegiate Athletic association track and field championships.
- 2—Francisco Segura of Ecuador wins the national clay court tennis title.
- 3—Mrs. Mildred ("Babe") Dickerson Zaharias defeats Miss Dorothy Germaine to win the Women's Western Open golf championship.
- 4—A new world record for the two-mile run set by Gunder Hagg in Sweden. His time was 8:46.4.

July

- 1—National league team wins the All-Star game, 7-1, in Pittsburgh.
- 2—Lieut. Gen. George Patton, world bantamweight champion, in a 10-round non-title fight in Boston.

August

- 1—Miss Ann Curtis improves the woman's 880-yard free style swimming record with a mark of 11:08.6.
- 2—Joe Baksi defeats Lee Savold in 10-round heavyweight fight.
- 3—Yankee Maid wins the Hambletonian harness race.
- 4—Miss Dorothy Germaine retains Women's Western Amateur golf title.
- 5—Bob Hamilton wins the Professional Golfers' association title.
- 6—Traps shooting championship goes to Leslie Jensen for breaking 97 targets out of 100.
- 7—Byron Nelson wins the All-American golf championship.
- 8—College Bears professional football club defeats the College All Stars, 24-21.

September

- 1—Ike Williams outpoints Sammy Angott, former lightweight champion.
- 2—Baltimore captures the International League pennant.
- 3—Nashville wins the Southern league playoff, defeating Memphis.
- 4—St. Louis Cardinals clinch National league pennant.
- 5—Willie Pep retains world featherweight boxing title by defeating Chalky White.

October

- 1—St. Louis Browns win American league pennant.
- 2—San Francisco takes Pacific league series, four games to two.
- 3—ST. LOUIS CARDINALS WIN WORLD SERIES, FOUR GAMES TO TWO.
- 4—Most valuable baseball players, chosen by Sporting News, are Martin Marion, Central, and Bobby Doer, second baseman of Boston American league club.
- 5—Little world series of International league won by Baltimore.
- 6—Francisco Segura wins Pan-American tennis title for third straight time.

November

- 1—Jimmy Daniels defeats Sammy Angott, former lightweight boxing champion.
- 2—Army football team defeats Notre Dame, 59 to 0.
- 3—College football champions: Ivy league, Yale; Big Ten, Ohio State; Big Six, Oklahoma; Southwest, Texas Christian; Southern, Duke; Pacific coast, Southern California.
- 4—Hal Newhouser, Detroit Tigers pitcher, named most valuable player in American league.
- 5—U. of Tennessee chosen for Rose Bowl game with S. California, Jan. 1.
- 6—Other bowl opponents: Orange Bowl, Miami, Georgia Tech, vs. Tulsa; Sugar bowl, New Orleans, Alabama, vs. Cotton Bowl, Dallas, Texas Christian vs. Oklahoma A. and M.
- 7—Paul Krumke, Chicago, is new national individual match game champion, in bowling.

December

- 1—Army defeats Navy, 23-7. Notre Dame beats great Lakers by 23-7. Georgia Tech wrecks Georgia 44-0 to win Southeastern championship.
- 2—Major league club owners vote to bar football games in ball parks until the baseball season is over.
- 3—Welker Cochran wins world three cushion billiard championship.
- 4—Big League baseball owners divided on successor of K. M. Landis as commissioner, and on other questions.

DISASTERS

January

- 1—Thirty seamen down when a navy patrol vessel sinks in collision off Cape May, N. J.
- 2—Eight train strikes army bus at Kingman, Ariz., killing 25 aviation cadets.
- 3—Twelve persons were killed and 40 injured when a passenger train crashed into the rear of a standing train near Novice, Texas.

February

- 1—Crash of an airliner into the Mississippi river carries 21 passengers and three crewmen to death near Memphis, Tenn.

March

- 1—Collision of the Liberty Ship J. Pinkney Hendrick with a tugboat on the Passaic river in New Jersey drowns 19 persons.
- 2—An accidental explosion of a surface mine killed ten soldiers in training maneuvers at Camp Robinson, Ark.
- 3—A bus plunging through a guard rail of a bridge over the Passaic river in New Jersey drowns 19 persons.
- 4—An explosion in a coal mine near Shin-niston, W. Va., kills 16 miners.

April

- 1—A blast in the naval ordnance depot in Hastings, Neb., kills eight workers.
- 2—Thirty-nine merchant marine crewmen and 23 naval gunners down when a Liberty ship struck a reef offshore and broke up on the English coast.
- 3—Fire following a collision causes the deaths of 29 crewmen and 16 naval gunners on a tanker traveling in a convoy.
- 4—An American Liberator bombing plane crashes in downtown Montreal, Canada, causing the deaths of 14 persons.
- 5—Fifteen workmen die of suffocation while repairing naval ship in Portsmouth, Va.
- 6—A navy transport plane crashes 15 miles east of Flagstaff, Ariz., killing 22 persons.

May

- 1—Ten members of a naval blimp crew died when the airship hit a hangar in its takeoff at Lakehurst, N. J.
- 2—One hundred and forty-six were killed and 1,000 injured by a tornado that swept over parts of Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Maryland.

June

- 1—A fire in the main tent of the Ringling Bros. circus in Hartford, Conn., causes deaths of 167 persons, mostly women and children. Two hundred others were injured.
- 2—Sixty-six miners trapped in a burning coal mine near Bellare, Ohio, had to be abandoned to their fate, when the entrance was sealed to check the fire.
- 3—Wreck of a troop train near Jellico, Tenn., killed 31 soldiers and 2 civilians, and injured 100 others.
- 4—An army bomber crashing into a trailer camp in South Portland, Maine, took the lives of 16 persons.
- 5—Explosion of two munition ships at Navy loading pier in Port Chicago, Calif., results in 319 deaths among naval and merchant marine personnel, and property damage of \$7,000,000.
- 6—An army hospital plane was reported lost at sea between Iceland and Newfoundland with 26 aboard.

July

- 1—Twenty-eight persons, including 24 army and 4 mechanics are killed in crash of transport plane near Atkinson, Neb.
- 2—Train wreck near Stockton, Cal., kills 34.
- 3—Crash of airliner at Antilla, Cuba, brings death to 17.
- 4—Fire sweeps Palisades, N. J., amusement park, killing 3 and injuring 100.
- 5—In another fire at Coney Island, Brooklyn, N. Y., 35 persons were injured.

August

- 1—Hurricane sweeping over Atlantic coast from South Carolina to Canada causes 40 deaths and property damage of \$100,000,000.
- 2—Navy reports sinking of a destroyer and two coast guard cutters in the hurricane, with "heavy loss of life."
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- 2—Nine die and 75 are injured in train wreck when limited leaves track 50 miles northeast of Sacramento, Calif.
- 3—Army transport plane hits mountain west of Harmon field, Newfoundland, killing nine and injuring nine U. S. army personnel.
- 4—Navy plane crashes near Madison, Wis., bringing death to three air corps men.

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DEATHS

January

- 1—Ida M. Tarbell, 86, writer, famous for exposing trusts, in Bridgeport, Conn.
- 2—Walter Hackett, 67, playwright, in New York.
- 3—William Allen White, 75, famous editor of Emporia (Kan.) Gazette, died in Emporia.

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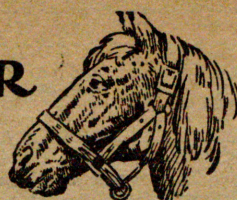
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THE STORY THUS FAR: Amos Croy settled on a farm in Missouri, where he married and a son, Homer, was born. Sunday meant church, company for dinner and steer weight guessing. Dehorning of calves, curing of hams, weaning of calves, sausage making, and helping Newt break in the mules were all part of his work. He won a prize for writing "his most unusual dream." It seemed that everything was going wrong and the entire Croy family were in the dumps. Mrs. Croy suggested a visit to the poor farm. When they saw the misery there, they decided their troubles were not so serious or important after all. That was her way to make the men realize their lot was not too bad.

CHAPTER XII

He was swinging his trunk, and, in a moment, would be on top of me. I jumped up. But a man next to me put his hand on my shoulder and said, "Sit down. You won't be hurt."

I saw other people were risking their necks, so I did sit down, none too comfortably. The circus procession turned a corner and missed me, seemingly, by inches. As I looked more carefully, I saw the whole thing was a fake. It wasn't a circus procession at all, but only a picture. I had heard vaguely of moving pictures, but they had always seemed off at the other side of the world and had nothing to do with me personally. But here they were and I was seeing them!

In two or three minutes the parade was over, and I was out on the street again.

As I was standing in front of the building, trying to decide which way to go, there was a commotion among the people and a great sight-seeing carriage drew up. A few people got out, and, immediately that they did, others scrambled into their seats. A man sitting at the front called out, "Come on and take a ride in a horseless carriage!"

I studied the situation and saw it was free.

By this time there was no place left except in the front row beside a man wearing a pair of gauntlet gloves and sitting beside a wheel as big as one on a corn sheller, except this wheel was parallel with the ground, and was fastened on an up-and-down rod. I squeezed in, and in a moment the man shoved some things down and pulled other things up, and the great open-topped carriage began to move. A man, also sitting on the front row, stood up and put his hands to his mouth and shouted, "Clear the path! Clear the path!"

People turned, terrified to see our giant conveyance bearing down on them, and darted out of the way, as we chugged and jolted past. But I had to pay for every chug and jolt, because I was wedged in so close to the driver that every time he hauled at the wheel, he dug an elbow into my ribs. But that was all right. Everything in the world was all right.

At last we came to a kind of starting station where we all had to get out, and where new people got in. I felt tremendously triumphant, for I knew very well I had had a horseless carriage ride and that it would indeed be something to talk about. But moving pictures—well, no one had ever heard of them, or cared about them. Thus, by an unusual combination of circumstances, I saw my first motion picture and had my first automobile ride within an hour.

While we were there, my mother said she wished she could see a kindergarten, so Mrs. Day found where there was one, and took my mother. The next morning at breakfast, my mother was still talking about it.

At last our stay was over, and Mrs. Day came to the depot with us and we got on the train. When we got off, the neighbor was there to meet us and when we got home Phebe had supper ready. She sat, with her gold-rimmed glasses and little turned-up nose, listening while we recounted the wonderful things we'd seen and done. Ma said the most interesting thing she had seen was the kindergarten. I was glad, after I had gone 99 miles, I'd seen something more exciting than a kindergarten. Pa said the most interesting thing he had seen was the stockyards. I felt sorry for him.

We had an aristocracy, founded on land. Our people did not judge each other by clothes, or education, or family, even by money. A person may have been known to have money in the bank, or stocks or bonds, but we felt these would probably slip away from him and he'd end up living in an L with a relative. "If he has stocks and bonds, why doesn't he turn them into land?" we asked, and it was a question hard to answer. The only safe and enduring possession was land.

A man who had a quarter section did not stand as high as the man who had a half section. After all, people had to be weighed on some sort of scales, and land scales were as good as any.

We had a love of the soil, as have the peasants in France, but I don't believe ours was as deep, or as touching. For in France they lived generation after generation on the same farm, while ours was a changing country. Our people bought a farm, tilled it a while, then discovered what seemed to be a better "location" and moved on to that. A

farmer might try corn-hog-and-cattle farming in our section, then feel he could do better in Iowa and move there. Or he might want to try the "hardpan" in Kansas, and so give that a whirl. Or he might want to try "Oklahoma red," and move down there where he would have to raise kaffir corn. To us, in our section, we considered kaffir-corn farming about as low as one could sink. Or he might want to try wheat in Nebraska, or South Dakota, so trade his land and take his chance on wheat. Or he might want "upland" farming and move to eastern Colorado. Now and then one of our people would pick up and go to Texas where it was not farming but ranching, which was something we didn't understand at all. One of the Sewells moved to Texas and bought an onion farm. No hogs, corn, or cattle. We felt it was a family disgrace.

One who, sooner or later, came up against aristocracy of land was the hired man. Our hand ate with us and nothing was thought of it. If a family poked its hired man off into the kitchen, everybody in the neighborhood would have been outspoken. Evenings he sat by the same stove and took part in the family conversation; if the stove wasn't going to suit him, he threw some cobs in; if it was going too briskly, he turned the damper and took care of that.



Exciting sounds rang through the room.

There was a difference when "company" was heard outside. He might get up to go to his room, but usually we'd say, "You don't have to leave, Dell. Stay and visit with them." Usually he stayed.

One spring, Pa began to hunt around for a hand. He went to town and on the street he stopped the people he knew and told them he was looking for a "good, reliable man." He went to the hardware store and left word there; then to the bank and asked Joe Jackson if he knew of any changes in help. Then to the livery stable to see if the proprietor knew of anybody looking for a "place." But he didn't go to the pool hall; anybody who hung around a pool hall wouldn't be any good.

When he came home he said he'd heard of a man who seemed promising. His name was Renzo Davis, he said, a man from the east side of the county. A day or so later a spring-wagon with two men in it turned into our drive lot, but we did not connect this with our new hand, for usually a new hired man came on horseback with a couple of suitcases tied to the saddle. If he came walking across the field carrying just one suitcase, we regarded him with suspicion. A man with one suitcase wasn't going to stay long. Especially if he wanted to see his room first. Or if he asked how many cows.

It did not take long to see why Renzo had come in a spring-wagon, for he had a trunk and, to our surprise, a violin case. He had got a friend to drive him over; soon the friend departed and Renzo, our new hand, was left with us.

After supper we sat around talking, going through the process of getting acquainted. Renzo told about crops on the other side of the county and prices things were bringing. He told about a big farmer who had put in a "hay tedder." It was the first time I ever heard the word.

"I see you brought your fiddle," Pa said, finally. "Would you mind playing us something?"

"I'll try it," said Renzo obligingly, and began to tune up, plucking one string after another with his thick, work-hardened thumb nail. He got some rosin out of a paper box, and ran the rosin along the bow, then put his violin under his chin and drew his bow across the strings. In a moment his foot was going up and down and our living room was filled with the first fiddle music of its whole existence.

'Renzo rested his violin on his lap and talked a while. Then back went his fiddle and again the thrilling, exciting sounds rang through the room.

When Renzo went off to his new bed, our room seemed lonesome. It was the best evening we'd had in months.

"We'll wait and see how he pans out," Pa said.

I hoped to God he would pan out.

I am glad to say he did. He was a good worker and didn't rest his horses too long at the ends of the rows, and didn't mind pulling milk-weeds. It was understood on rainy days a hand could do light work in the barn, such as greasing the harness, or cleaning out the cobs from the mangers. Renzo would do more than that. If it stopped raining, he would dart out to the woodpile and begin to split railroad ties. If it started to rain again, he would go back to the barn and climb into the manger with his cob basket.

We saw we had a treasure. But Pa still was skeptical. Now and then we would get a treasure; but some night he would come home as drunk as hell. Sometimes we'd have to go to town and bring him out. But if one ever got drunk enough to land in jail, Pa was through with him, no matter how perfect he was in other respects.

One day Renzo told Pa that if Pa would get him some traps he would see what he could do about the gophers. Never before had a hand volunteered to trap gophers, for it meant additional work; on top of this Pa didn't think he could trap them, gophers being what they are. So he gave him a steel trap and told him to see what he could do.

In a day or two, Renzo came in with a gopher tail. Soon he had another. So Pa went to town and got half a dozen traps. Renzo would dig a hole about a foot square until it crossed the run, then get on his knees and go through a careful process of covering the trap and weighting the tongue with just the right thickness of dirt. Then he would fasten the trap to the board and put the board over the top of the hole and cover it with dirt so as to shut out the light. In a day or two he would have a gopher.

Renzo became a most welcome addition to our family; he was cheerful and had a sense of humor and could tell the simplest thing that had happened to him during his day's work and make it absorbing. I began to realize, after a time, that he exaggerated. But that was all right; the element of essential truth was there; and by making allowances we could come pretty close to the kernel.

The neighbors came to esteem him and when we were invited to a party, Renzo went along as a matter of course. Sometimes I had the uncomfortable feeling that he was the most welcome one of us.

He developed a quality that few hands had. Of making money in addition to his wages. A horse belonging to a neighbor had been shocked by lightning and was considered worthless. Renzo traded for him, put him by himself in a pasture on soft ground and brought him out of his shakes. He traded him for a better horse and pretty soon bought a set of harness at a public sale. Little by little he began to "pick up" things.

Gradually, as his circle of acquaintances widened, there came a social problem. He wanted to "go" with the girls, and there the heart-wrench began, for Renzo, however deserving, owned no land. Personally he was pleasing and he was capable. But he didn't own land.

Saturdays he would stand on the edge of the sidewalk, on the west side of the Square, where the crowd was thickest, and when one of our farm girls came along, he would take off his hat (which some of our young men didn't do) and speak to the girl and make an excuse to walk down the street with her. Sometimes he would come to the back of the grocery where he knew the girl and her family were having dinner (trying to pretend this was accidental) and make friendly advances. This was all right, but he mustn't ask them to go anywhere with him. The girls who had spoken to him so friendly at the debates and spelling and ciphering matches, now, on the streets, could hardly see him.

He bought a black derby, which was the kind of hat the "city" men were wearing, and kept it carefully in the hatbox side of his trunk, but this did not change his social status. He got a new suit but even this made no difference. A fashion of white hands was going around, so he bought heavy pigskin gloves and wore them so they would sweat his brown paws white. He wore a red bandanna handkerchief drawn tight up against his neck, with the ends poked through a brass ring, so his neck would be white, too.

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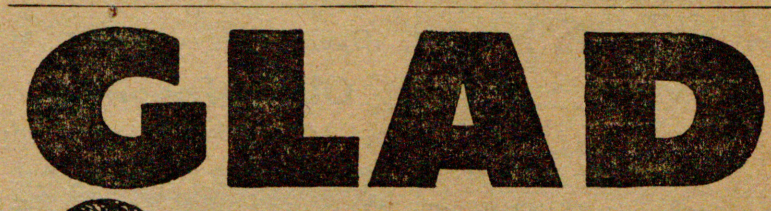
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Mrs. Stanley Johnson was installing officer and Mrs. Walter Baumgartner, ceremonial marshal Thursday evening when the newly elected officers of Frankfort Camp 6036, Royal Neighbors were installed at the village hall. Preceding the ceremony, a pot-luck dinner was served and a business meeting conducted. Installed were: Mrs. Edw. Vollrath, Oracle; Mrs. Geo. Waldvogel, vice Oracle; Miss Dorothy Vollrath, Past Oracle; Mrs. Robt. Stephen, Chancellor; Mrs. Melvin Fink, Marshall; Mrs. Walter Harnack, Asst. Marshall; Mrs. Bertha Nieland, Recorder; Mrs. Fred Kohlhaugen, Receiver; Mrs. Edw. Warning, Inner Sentinel; Mrs. Herb. Minger, Outer Sentinel; Mrs. Louise Mark, Manager; Mrs. Conrad Oetter, Musician; Mrs. Clark Bennett, Flag Bearer and the Graces recently appointed by the Oracle: Modesty, Mrs. Bennett Schramm; Endurance, Mrs. Fred J. Weitendorf; Courage, Mrs. E. Bennett; Unselfishness, Miss Annette Kohlhaugen; Faith, Miss Georgia Mitchell; and Captain of the Degree Staff, Mrs. Walter Baumgartner. Mrs. Blanche Mitchell, Mrs. Fred Heisner and Mrs. Emil Lenhardt were in charge of the supper.

The Victory Club met Friday afternoon in the home of Billy Ray Knippel Friday afternoon. Frank Folkers presided at the meeting which was opened with the pledge to the flag. The group voted to give \$50.00 to the Red Cross for overseas kits. A chop-seuy supper was served.

The Busy Homemakers unit of the Home Bureau will meet at the home of Mrs. Harry Voight tomorrow afternoon.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship sponsored a New Year's party in the church last night for the first social meeting of the year.

Mrs. Henry Mark and Mrs. George Campbell were hostesses to the Methodist WSCS yesterday afternoon in the church. Devotions were led by Mrs. Frank Heisner.

Lt. Wilbur Keuster, home on a 7-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Keuster, was the guest of honor at a Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuester Sr., last Sunday. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hinspeter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heisner and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sievert.

On Christmas Day a family dinner was served at the Herman Kuester home.

Lt. Kuester returned to St. Petersburg, Fla., where he has been resting since returning from active duty with the Army Air Forces in the European area.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hansen and daughter JoAnn; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hansen and daughter Judy; Mr. and Mrs. Manson LaHue, Chas Bruggeman and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hansen of Joliet were dinner guests Christmas day in the Wm. Hansen home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Engelmah held Open House Christmas day and entertained many out of town relatives and friends.

Dr. and Mrs. T. Watanabe and son spent the New Year week end holiday with friends in Joliet. They will return today.

Mrs. Cary Toepper entertained the Jolly Nine Club in her home Thursday afternoon.

The Marcha Sewing Circle will spend all day next Thursday quilting in the home of Mrs. Fred Klepper.

Kenneth Eggert, son of Pvt. and Mrs. Chas. Eggert of Joliet, formerly of Frankfort, celebrated his third birthday at a party in the home of his grandparents last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Milton Subbert and son were among the guests. Pvt. Eggert is in Germany and has recently written his wife telling her he has been wounded in the arm. She has not received a message from the war department.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Larson were hosts at a dinner in their home on Lincoln Highway Christmas day. Guests were: Mrs. Minnie Thom, Henry Thom and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Thom and family all of Chicago Heights; Mrs. Jean Bentz and daughter Jean and Patrick Beauchant all of Chicago.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heisner Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Diederich and family of Joliet and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Matuszewski of Chicago.

Mrs. Don Swinford and daughters and her sister-in-law Miss Martha Swinford returned from a visit with the Swinforts at Westfield, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Fulton and sons of Chicago visited at the Herb Folkers home Tuesday.

Mrs. Walter Boyer of Redick who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. V. Hedges, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ebert were dinner guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lorenzen.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knater and family were dinner guests of Mrs.

Harriet Knater Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Weichbrodt and family had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Eack.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Koerner's guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Koerner and family and Mrs. F. Alexander and Miss Lena Alexander of New Lenox.

Miss Vivian Weber of Joliet spent New Year's eve here as the guest of Miss Marion Schoop.

Among guests entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hall of Joliet on New Year's eve were: Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Mager, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lambrecht, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Krusemark, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scheer, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Fink, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Johnson. Pinochle provided entertainment and a luncheon was served at midnight.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon for Mrs. Magdalene Albers, 69, who died Tuesday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Scheer of Manhattan. She was the widow of Libby Albers. Survivors besides Mrs. Scheer are two sons, Alvin of Monee and Otto of Steger; one sister, Mrs. Anna Hoffman of Chicago and one brother, Christ Ritzmann of Redwood Falls, Minn.

Services were conducted in the Green Garden Evangelical church with the pastor, Rev. Carl Schrupp officiating. Burial was at St. Peter's Church cemetery in Green Garden.

Watch Night services in St. Peter's Ev. and Ref. Church was well attended. Two plays were given during the evening's program: "Who Gets the Car Tonight?" with Shirley Weichbrodt, Marion Schoop, Arnold Bizer, Melvin Eisenbrandt and Kenneth Waldvogel taking part. A piano selection by Roger Hedges; vocal solo, "The Lost Chord" by Carol Jean Marti, accompanied by Mrs. A. Krusemark Jr.; moving pictures shown by Mrs. Hedges and a "Dr. I. Q." skit conducted by Rev. Bizer. After a luncheon, a candlelight service was held at midnight.

The Women's Guild of the Green Garden Ev. and Ref. Church and their husbands enjoyed a Christmas party in the school Thursday night. The pastor, Rev. Carl Schrupp gave an address and carols were sung. Games were played and refreshments were served. The Guild has suspended their meeting for the winter, the next meeting being scheduled for April 12.

Last Wednesday evening the Youth Fellowship of the Green Garden Methodist church entertained the Frankfort Methodist Y. F. members at a Christmas party. About 30 members were present. Gifts were exchanged and games were played. Refreshments were served.

Blue ribbon winners of county honors were feted at a 4-H Club banquet Thursday evening in Ottawa St. Methodist church, Joliet. Awards were presented to County and State project winners. Representing the Happy Hustlers 4-H Club were: Wilma Mark, who presented piano selections; Harriet Baade who served on the committee; leaders, Betty Mark and Lois Weitendorf; Carla Haugh, Betty Kratzberg, Shirley Weichbrodt, Eleanor Keuch, Faye and Betty Oetter, Dorothy Hinspeter, Phyllis Koenig and Roberta Bickley, all of whom won honors. Representing the ENO 4-H Club were: Betty Wischover and a members and a ribbon winner, Mrs. Ray Walsh and Mrs. Harold Ebert, leaders and their husbands. More than 300 persons attended the banquet.

A meeting of the Lincoln Highway division of Rural Teachers Association will be held in the Cherry Hill school Tuesday afternoon Jan. 9.

Mrs. Earl Ullrich returned Sunday from Silver Cross hospital where she had been a surgical patient.

The Green Garden 'F' Men will meet in the Town Hall Friday evening, Jan. 12 for their first business and social meeting of the year.

A dance sponsored by the Will County Federation of 4-H Clubs will be held in the Frankfort school Gym Saturday Jan. 13. The proceeds will be used towards the purchase of a printing machine which will be used for the rehabilitation of wounded servicemen confined to hospitals.

The Merry Go Round Club held a Christmas party in the home of Kay Lambrecht last Thursday evening. After the business meeting, airplane bunco was played with prizes going to Harriet Baade and Faye June Oetter. Katherine Priami is a new member. Gifts from secret pals were opened during the luncheon which was served by the hostess assisted by her mother Mrs. H. J. Lambrecht.

Mrs. Carl Toepper will entertain her card club Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lehnert were hostesses to their card club at a Christmas party in their home Saturday evening. Gifts were

exchanged and awards for cards were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Klier and Milton Subbert.

Mrs. Anna Keliher observed her birthday Jan. 2 and Mrs. Walter Harnack Jan. 3. Marion Schoop will be 15 years old Sunday Jan. 7.

Pvt. Wm. Breidert and his fiancée, Miss Vernet Hossbach were entertained last Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pyle and in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klepper Friday evening. Pvt. Breidert left Christmas eve for Ft. Meade.

Mrs. Bert Larson and brother Henry Thom of Chicago Heights attended the Ice Revue at the Stadium in Chicago Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Art Lambrecht and son Dick also saw the show that evening. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ebert, Norman Lorenzen and Miss Mary Sharp of Orland attended the Revue.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ullrich and family spent New Year's Day with her parents in New Lenox. In the evening the Ullrichs entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gorman and family and Mrs. Rosella Albers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heisner, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bettenhausen and daughter Lois, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morrison were dinner guests of Mrs. Wm. Heisner at Peotone New Years.

New Year's guests in the Elmer Batson home were: Mr. and Mrs. F. Scheer, the Harold Scheer family, the Orval Schroeder family, Aug. Schroeder, the Ed. Vollrath family, John Hansen, Rev. and Mrs. Bizer and sons, Mr. and Mrs. L. Weatherbee. Saturday evening the Batsons entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dorband of Blue Island and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bruggeman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lambrecht and son were guests at the Bauman

home at noon and in the evening, entertained Mrs. Springer and Ralph Springer of Chicago.

Weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Balchowsky were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Balchowsky of Marseilles.

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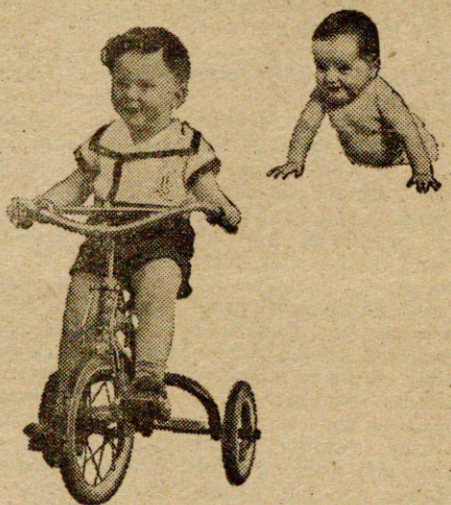
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Mrs. Fred Kopelman

Pfc. and Mrs. Howard Jungles have returned from Fort Lewis, Washington where they had been visiting the former's parents. Pvt. Jungles will return to camp when his furlough expires. His wife will remain with his parents.

A marriage license was issued last week to Darrell J. Shepherd and Mary Jane Smith. The latter has lived several years in Homer, but moved to Joliet in March. Mr. Shepherd has resided in Homer the past summer, so both young people are well known here.

The Sunday School of the Congregational church and the Wells Corner school united in presenting a Christmas program in the church on Sunday evening. Santa appeared after the program and distributed gifts from the tree. Mrs. Richard Pomeroy, teacher of the school was unable to be present on account of the death of her father-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wies and girls were dinner guests in the Martin Jungles home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sievert had as their Christmas day guests, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jungles and Jean, Pfc. and Mrs. Howard Jungles, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wies and Kay and Babs. Dinner was served at noon from a candle lite table decorated in Xmas colors. The afternoon was spent opening the gifts around a large lighted tree.

Mrs. Wm. Wilson has returned from a few weeks visit with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Clark Wilson at Haviland, Kansas.

Flight Officer, Wayne White spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nile White. He was recently graduated from the army air forces navigation school at Hanks Field, Texas and is now receiving further training in Florida.

Angelo DePra Als from the Great Lakes Training Center is enjoying a 9 day furlough at his home in Lockport. Mr. and Mrs. DePra and daughters were dinner guests Sunday at the Ross and Koehler home. They were dinner guests on Xmas at the Fred Kopelman home.

The Boys 4H club will meet Jan. 8 at the home of Donald White. Anyone between the ages of 10 and 21 years are invited to join. The annual banquet for blue ribbon winners on their 1944 exhibits was held in the Ottawa St., Methodist church Dec. 28. The 4H members who were eligible to attend are: The Misses Adella and Arlene Reiter, Eleanor Kopelman, Gloria Welter, Rose and Anna Mae Bransky, Shirley Dempsey; also Donald White. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kopelman and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reiter will also attend the banquet. Dr. Harry E. Munro gave the address following the banquet.

Thursday night, Mrs. Kitchner and her pupils of the Hadley school presented a very interesting program in their schoolhouse. A gift exchange was enjoyed.

Miss Racael Ann Bridges favored with a group of vocal solos at the Methodist church in New Lenox on Friday night. Mrs. Russell Sandford was her accompanist.

Friday night members of the Girls 4H club and their leader, Mrs. Kopelman entertained members of the Boy's 4H club and several prospective members at a Christmas party in the home of Adella, Arlene and Joyce Reiter. Sixteen members and several parents were present. A series of games and contests were enjoyed with prizes awarded to the winners. A Xmas gift exchange followed. Mrs. Reiter and her daughters served refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jungles and Jean, Pfc. and Mrs. Howard Jungles were visitors in the Clarence Wies home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Konow had as their Christmas day guests, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wies, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wies and Kay and Babs. Dinner was served at 7 P. M., from a candle lite table. The evening was spent visiting.

Mrs. Fred Bridges entertained at Christmas dinner in her home Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cutler, Richard Schultz of Joliet, Mrs. John Wetherholt and daughter Barbara Jean, Russell Sandford and Mrs. Gertrude Skinner of New Lenox.

Peter Wies who has been ill in his home most of the fall is much improved and is able to be out and about.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wies held a New Year Watch party in their home Sunday night. The evening was spent playing pinocle.

Pfc. and Mrs. Howard Jungles left Tuesday for Iowa to visit Pfc. Jungles' aunt, Mrs. Glen Carroll and family for a few days.

The Missionary Society enjoyed a Christmas party and monthly meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. Esther Mae Vanderbilt. Her mother, Mrs. Anna Whorrall and Mrs. Alice White was co-hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wies and daughters Kay and Babs enjoyed a Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sievert. The Wies family entertained at 6 o'clock dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Konow.

Sgt. Walter Bokoski of Louisiana is enjoying a furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bokoski.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ingersoll enjoyed Christmas dinner at the home of their son, Ben Ingersoll, Jr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bump, Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Jungles and daughter Miss Shirley were dinner guests on Christmas at the Walter Bump home in Joliet.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Myers en-

tertained at Christmas dinner the following guests: Guest of honor, Glen Myers of Oak Park, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brown, Mrs. Anna La-tourrette, Mrs. Emma White, Mr. and Mrs. John Debi and daughter Doris, Mr. and Mrs. Al Johnson and son Wayne, all of Joliet, Mr. and Mrs. George Bush and son George, Jr., of Lockport.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCabe entertained at a family dinner in their home Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burch spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rowley in Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Carlson entertained the family of Mrs. Carlson Tuesday evening. The guests were: Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Anderson and daughter Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Anderson and son George Ira, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vancil and daughter Nan of Downers Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Rowley entertained at a family dinner Christmas. Guests were: Mrs. Marie Ott and family; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rowley and daughters and Mrs. Anna Lyons all of Lockport. Mr. and Mrs. La Verne Kasper, Staff Sgt. Chino Nohara of Hawaii, a guest in the Elmer Rowley home was also present. Mr. Nohara was a pupil of Mr. Rowley when he taught in Hawaii. Mr. Nohara has recently been discharged from the service and was awarded the Purple Heart and the President's citation.

Mrs. Richard Gorham was treated at Silver Cross hospital Friday for an injured hip she suffered last Thursday night when she fell in a chicken house near her home.

Mrs. Wm. Kasper, Jr., was detained from her duties at the Frankfort Sailplane Tuesday due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kesser have received a letter from his sister, Mrs. Andrew Welter, stating that Mrs. Anna Welter who underwent a second operation Monday, was improving rapidly and the group hope to start home the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. White entertained at dinner Christmas: Miss Anna Krueger, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Waldvogel and son Donald, Mrs. Wm. Ross and Charles White.

Mrs. Valdeen Huckfelt of Chicago, Mrs. Delmar Miller and children of Joliet were guests Christmas of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carroll, Sgt. Huckfelt and Sgt. Miller are in France.

Miss June Bertelsen and Miss Jean Smith have returned from a short visit with the former's brother, Sgt. Arnold Bertelsen in Florida. His wife, the former Miss Verna Paddock is now living in Florida.

Mrs. Detmar Miller entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carroll's 25th wedding anniversary. The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Carroll and daughters, Mrs. Verna Huckfelt, Misses Marilyn and LaVonne, sons, Frank Jr., Kenneth and Randall, also Mrs. Lydia Miller of Joliet.

The Modern Woodman Camp of Goodings Grove held their meeting and election of officers Wednesday evening. Officers elected are: Venerable Counsel, Walter Kinow; Advisor, Barney Welter; Banker, Wm. Lister; Escort, Walter Jungles; Sentry, Tom Welter; Watchman, Harry Jungles; Trustee for 3 years, John Welter. The committee in charge of refreshments at the January meeting is Wm. Lister and John Welter.

Mrs. A. C. Haley, who has been a patient in Silver Cross hospital has returned home.

The Missionary Society held an election of officers Thursday with the following results: Mrs. Alice White, President; Mrs. John White, vice president; Irene Parker, secretary and Gladys Jensen, treasurer.

The Wayside Workers Circle of Kings Daughters met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Orville Rasmussen. The Woman's Club meeting will be held Wednesday afternoon Jan. 10 in the home of Mrs. Emma West. Mrs. Mary Petges will be co-hostess. The program will be in charge of Jessie Trask and Mamie Paddock.

Lincoln Estates

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F.M. 1-C Frank Kovar who a few weeks ago enjoyed a furlough at home is a patient in the government hospital. He would enjoy hearing from his friends and especially the members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship at Frankfort. His address: Frank Rudolph Kovar, Fireman, 1-C, U. S. Naval Hospital, Ward B-12, Treasure Island, San Francisco, Cal.

Mrs. Moloney and children and nephews, Mr. and Mrs. P. Kluth and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gill Jr. and daughter were guests at the Gill home on Christmas.

Misses Myrtle Anderson and Dorothy Harmon spent Tuesday in Chicago.

Larry Vaughn left for Tennessee Tuesday to visit his grand parents.

A. S. V-12-s Louis Barchis, from the University of Nebraska Medical school is spending an 8 day leave with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Sauter were Christmas day guests at the Goering home.

Mrs. E. Goering and daughter Helga spent Tuesday in Chicago.

The Gatter school held its annual Christmas party, Friday December 22. The children of the upper grades enacted a play and the lower grades recited poems. The children exchanged gifts and refreshments were served. All the children's mothers were present.

The Community Club presented the children of the Gatter and Ann Rutledge schools with candy and fruit during their Christmas pro-

grams. Mrs. E. Wilson and Mrs. E. Young were guests at the Wilson home over the Christmas holiday.

The Baptist church held its first Christmas program in the new addition. The newly organized choir, under the direction of Mrs. S. Highley, opened the program by singing Silent Night and Joy to the World, by candle light.

This was followed by the reciting of poems by the different classes. Rev. P. LaBue gave a short sermon and closed the program with a benediction.

Guests in the Sluiter home over the Christmas holiday were Mr. and Mrs. C. Sluiter and daughter, Mrs. S. De-Haan and daughter, Mr. Fred Sluiter Mr. and Mrs. C. Sauer, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Riddering.

MARLEY

Virginia Sass

The Maple Steet Arbor of Gleaners will meet tonight in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Royal Corp. The annual election of officers will be held. Ladies are requested to bring sandwiches.

Rev. Paul Saunders was a dinner guest Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Sproat.

Last Friday Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Storm of DeKalb; Mrs. Willis Selden and daughter Betsy of Highland Park; Mrs. Jane Casson, Mrs. Margaret Storm and Edw. Marshall were entertained at dinner in the home of Mrs. C. F. Haley and daughter Agnes.

The Marley Women's Club will meet January 16 in the with Mrs. Russell Lauffer with Mrs. Loren Sass assisting.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cutler left for their home in Plainwell, Mich. Tuesday after spending a week with relatives and friends here.

Clarence Rowley of Plainfield spent Thursday afternoon in the Alfred Sproat home.

Miss Ethel Rapson of Hoopston spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Rapson.

Homer Woods is ill in his home with measles.

Mrs. Mary Marshall is spending a few days this week with friends in Joliet.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Sass and daughter Cheryl were dinner guests Wednesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Zaloudek in Berwyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keiser of Earlville, Iowa were week end guests of Mrs. C. F. Haley.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lauffer were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. Froemke in Chicago.

Guests Sunday in the Russell Lauffer home were: Rev. P. Saunders, Mr. Leon Tonn and Robt. Gillette of Mokena, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lahmann, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Gillette and Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Sproat and daughter Bonnie.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brock announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Anna Marie, to Mr. Gerald F. Nugent, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Nugent of Manhattan. They will speak their marriage vows the morning of Jan. 27 in St. Jude's Catholic church in New Lenox.

No invitation have been issued, but all relatives and friends are invited to attend the ceremony and reception which will be held from 2 to 4 o'clock in the Brock home.

Barbara Jean Smith is recovering from a recent illness.

Mr. Axel Anderson is spending a few days with his uncle in Lemont.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mosborg entertained a group of friends from Chicago and also Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dale and Mrs. Wm. Morrison at dinner in their home Sunday.

Miss Lena Millen of Chicago and was a weekend guest of Miss Kate Haas.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Corp and son were guests Sunday in the Henry Miller home in New Lenox.

NEW YEAR'S GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Sproat and daughter were guests of Mrs. Minnie Sproat.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Gillette were guests in the Burton Gillette home in New Lenox.

Mrs. C. F. Haley and daughter Agnes entertained at dinner in the evening: Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Coe, Mrs. Maggie Day, Mrs. Jane Casson, Mrs. Margaret Storm and Edward Marshall.

Guests of Mrs. Mary Marshall were: Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Eaton and daughter Cheryl and Mrs. Elizetta Eaton of Elwood, Mr. and Mrs. C. Cleveland and family and Mrs. A. J. Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Peterson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Sass. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Peterson spent the evening in the H. C. Stoll home in Joliet.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sproat were Mr. and Mrs. John Cutler of Plainwell, Mich. and Mr. James Tiley.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Vanderbilt were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wray White in Lockport.

Mrs. Ruth Morrison and Mrs. Margaret Morrison spent the day in the Leonard Huising home in Lockport.

Guests in the John Brock home were: Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gast and family of Manhattan and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Connor and family of Joliet.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helmke have received word of the promotion of their son who is stationed in Belgium. He has now achieved the rank of T-4. Raymond F. Helmke.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Gorham and daughter Mary and son Burnette Gorham, A. S., were entertained at dinner Thursday evening in the Walter Haley home in Goodings Grove.

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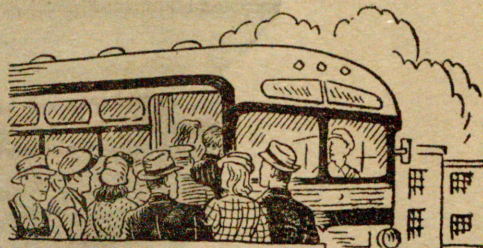
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Burnette Gorham, A. S. left for Westminster College, Fulton, Mo., Sunday evening after spending a 10-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Gorham.

Wooded Estates

159th and Wolf Road News
By Mrs. Robert Roth

Mr. David Sharbaro of Everett, Washington spent Sunday with the Chas. Stewart family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yeager spent New Year's Eve in Chicago.

New Year's Eve was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Einar Johnson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Losee in Roseland.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stewart saw the old year out and the new year in with friends in Chicago.

Miss Marguerite Snyder of Chicago enjoyed the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sayers and family. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stewart and family Thursday were: Mr. and Mrs. Don Davis and family of the Hilltop estates.

We are glad to see Mrs. Einar Johnson up and about again.

Mrs. Helen Stewart and children visited at the home of Mrs. Robt. Roth and family Tuesday evening.

Chas. Stewart Jr. spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Reiter.

Mrs. Clascia Bonizek and children have returned home after enjoying Christmas week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bower of Chicago.

Mrs. Robt. Roth and children enjoyed Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Einar Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Einar Johnson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Peterson in Roseland Saturday.

Mrs. Weldon Doss and children, while in Chicago Friday night enjoyed the performance featured at the United Artists theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Roth and family celebrated New Year's Eve visiting old friends and neighbors in Oak Forest.

The Community Club held its annual Christmas party Wednesday evening December 27 in the basement of Dist. 187 school house. A pot luck supper was enjoyed by all after which it was intended that the members would embark on their usual caroling tour. However, weather conditions were such that the tour was called off and the evening spent in playing games and the exchange of Christmas gifts. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sayers, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sayers and family; Mr.

and Mrs. Lester Sayers, Mrs. Florence Sayers and son Harold; Mrs. Clascia Bonizek and children, Mrs. Helen Stewart and children, Mrs. Robt. Roth and children, Mrs. Sally Sason and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Colangelo and daughters.

The regular meeting of the officers of Dist. 187 PTA will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, January 12 at the home of Mrs. Robt. Roth.

New Year's Eve was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Reiter by Mr. and Mrs. John Reiter, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Daley, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reiter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Reiter Jr. all of Lockport, Mr. and Mrs. John McKean and James White, neighbors and Miss Mary Ann Wolfe of Lemont.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Reiter and family and James White enjoyed New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Daley in Lockport.

James White spent the week end with the Burton Reiter family.

While pitching hay from the hay loft last Thursday, Burton Reiter fell from the loft and dislocated his elbow

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Johnson and daughter Nancy, entertained in their home Sunday night at a New Year's Eve party. An informal evening was enjoyed and a midnight supper was served at a long table covered with a white cloth and centered with a bouquet of various colored baby mums. Red candelabra decorated either end of the table. Their guest of honor was Pfc. Paul Becht, who has just returned to the states from New Guinea where he served with the U. S. Army. Pfc. Becht upon returning to the states, was hospitalized in San Diego, and at the end of his furlough will return to the hospital in Galesburg, Ill., which is closer to his home.

Mrs. Ernest Nolden has returned to her home in Gary, Ind. after spending a few days here with her sister-in-law Mrs. Steve McGovney and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Kirby entertained at a New Year's Eve party in the recreation room of their home with approximately 40 guests attending. The evening was spent informally and a supper was served at midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Sayers had as their guest New Year's Eve Mr. and Mrs. James Stonehouse, Miss Mae O'Daniel, Miss Edith Stonehouse and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hasenflug. The evening was spent informally and a midnight supper was served.

Mrs. Joseph Wolsztyniak has returned to her home in Berwyn after spending a few days in the home of her brother Wilfred Sayers and fam-

ily.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Novak attended a New Year's Eve party in Joliet.

Mrs. Worth Mooney was removed to Silver Cross hospital last week in the ambulance when she became seriously ill in her home. At this writing she is reported improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Townsend and family were New Year's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Townsend at their home in Wilton Center.

Bobby Townsend celebrated his 10th birthday this week.

Mrs. Geo. P. Johnson and daughter Nancy Marie left Thursday for Waukegan where they will spend a week in the home of her sister Mrs. John Jappas and family while Mrs. Jappas is in the hospital there for surgery.

Nina Marshall has been ill for the past two weeks in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Marshall.

Guests over the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Marshall were: Mrs. Marshall's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Halliwell of Chicago and her sister and brother in law, AMM 2-c and Mrs. Warren Hoffman of Mansfield, Ohio. AMM 2-c has just returned from overseas duty and Mrs. Hoffman the former Gladys Halliwell has been making her home in Chicago with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Steinberg and son Ronald entertained in their home at a New Year's day dinner. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Steinberg of Frankfort; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Krapf and Gladys all of Manhattan and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson and family of Manhattan.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kost had as their guests New Year's Eve Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Walsh and Mrs. Leonard Anderson and children Dotie and Dale. The evening was spent informally and a supper was served at 11 o'clock.

Elsroth O. Kruspe, AMM 1-c has arrived in Jacksonville, Fla. where he was to report for duty with the U. S. Navy after spending a 32 day leave here with his parents. While at home his parents Mr. and Mrs. Christ M. Kruspe entertained at a Christmas party in his honor with approximately 40 guests present. Other guests honored at this party were: S/Sgt. and Mrs. Darwin Mangun; T/Sgt. and Mrs. Max Hadrng; Capt. Roger E. Strasberg and Miss Betty Jo Surman of Peru, and Ensign Louis

Fifer, USNR of Joliet.

The New Lenox Cardinal 4H club met last week Tuesday night in the school auditorium, under the leadership of Mrs. Walter Hamilton. Following the short business meeting, sewing was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burns announce the engagement of their daughter Marie Ann, to Edwin Lehner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lehner of Spencer. No definite date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Archibald entertained in their home New Year's Eve informally. A midnight supper was served. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Freis of Symerton, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Becker, Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Reimers, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Banta of Joliet and Miss Marguerite McEvoy of Chicago.

The Cardinal 4H club members and their friends enjoyed a Sleigh ride Dec. 29, and after the ride the group enjoyed refreshments in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Luther and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Earl Robinson entertained in their home at a New Year's Eve party. The evening was spent informally and a midnight supper was served. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Attaway and the Robinsons of New Lenox, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gabriel and daughter Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson and Marion and Mrs. Fred Schoob of Joliet.

Jack Minicus of Steger formerly of New Lenox left Wednesday morning for Hot Springs, Arkansas where he will spend two months. Mr. Minicus who has been in ill health recently, will receive treatment there.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Snyder spent New Year's Eve in Chicago with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Droney and family were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice A. Goodspeed of Joliet.

Little Larry Lubway of Franklin Park is spending two weeks here visiting with his aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Jack Droney and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ewing were dinner guests Sunday of their sister Miss Velva Frantz in Chicago, and in the evening they attended the Ice Carnival at the Chicago Stadium.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve McGovney attended by Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schultz of Blue Island attended the Ice Carnival in Chicago Sunday night.

Last Wednesday morning a few New Lenox women attended the Don McNeil Breakfast club in the Merchandise Mart building in Chicago. Those attending were: Mrs. Steve McGovney, Mrs. Iva Bright, Mrs. Eleanor Brownlee, Mrs. Lois Werner and Mrs. Albert Schmuhl.

Out of town visitors of the Kruspes were Mr. and Mrs. Al Kruspe of Chicago, the H. Kruspe of Orland Park, Miss Betty Sue Demerlee of Washington D. C., and Cadet Nurse Betty Cooper of Indianapolis, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Bruno of Berwyn.

On Sunday evening of last week, a pot luck supper was enjoyed and guests were Mr. and Mrs. Will Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seivert, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strasberg, Miss Neoma Stasberg, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gougar Sr., and Mrs. Walter Gougar Jr.

Tuesday evening dinner guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Lester Clark, Miss Mary Jane Russell of Joliet, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Mangun and son Wayne. AMI-C Kruspe was a dinner guest Wednesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fifer and son Ensign Louis Fifer Jr. Thursday evening dinner guests of the Kruspes were Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Jensen, Miss Betty Jo Surman, Capt. Roger Strasberg and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strasberg.

A telegram from their son on New Year's Day informed Mr. and Mrs. Kruspe that he had received a New Year's liberty and was having a swell time in a swell climate and how wonderful it was to have spent Christmas in Illinois and New Year's in Florida. He wished them a Happy New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wirth entertained at a New Year's day dinner in their home: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown and family of Joliet, and Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Batson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Fugett of Joliet were dinner guests New Year's day of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Gillette and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Gillette of Marley were dinner guests New Year's day of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Gillette.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Gillette were guests at a New Year's Eve party Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Yahnke at Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Penn entertained friends at a New Year's Eve party in their home. The evening was spent informally with music and dancing and a buffet supper was served at midnight. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Leo Waldvogel, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Frey, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reinhardt, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Merfeld, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. O. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Panke, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baer, Mrs. Ruth Moore, Raymond Moore and John Moore, of New Lenox, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Doig of Joliet, and Irwin Underhill of Elgin, and Miss Charlotte Cetera of Chicago.

Henry Cox of Peoria spent New Year's Day with Mrs. F. C. Cole and children.

Miss Shirley Way of Wheaton arrived here Tuesday to spend this week with her aunt Mrs. F. C. Cole and family.

A few friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Edmund Knowles Wednesday afternoon to surprise her in honor of her birthday. The afternoon was spent informally and a luncheon was served. The table was centered with a birthday cake. The honored guest received many nice gifts. Those attending were: Mrs. Mildred Johnson, Mrs. Catherine Brooks, Mrs. Bee Tarrant, Mrs. Irene Sherwood, Mrs. Bobbie Jay, and Mrs. Dolores Anderson.

Mrs. Edna Cole and children were dinner guests Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Murphy at their home in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Osmus have just received word that their son Pfc. Gordon Osmus has arrived in the Netherlands East Indies. He has been stationed for the past several months in New Guinea.

Orland Park

Mrs. S. S. Knox

IN MEMORIAM

ENDERS—Lydia. In sad and loving memory of our beloved wife and mother who passed away Dec. 30, 1929.

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CARD OF THANKS

We are grateful to the Orland Park Fire Dept. for coming to our home Christmas morning and extinguishing the small blaze in our basement.

MR. and MRS. JACOB HILLMAN

A large number of Orland folks attended the Candle light services at Mokena Christmas Eve. The service was very impressive. Arthur B. Beagley S 1-C, and his buddy, Edw. Bennett of Boston, Mass., together with Irvin Howes of Gre at Lakes and Cpl. Robert Clark of Mokena stood at attention during the lighting of the 51 candles of servicemen.

The adult Bible class of the Methodist church will meet Wednesday night, Jan. 10 in the church parlors at 8 pm. All members are urged to attend. Visitors are welcome.

Arthur B. Beagley S 1-C of Norfolk, Va., was very fortunate to spend Christmas with his parents, the Arthur Beagley Sr.'s. A buddy of his came with him. Arthur left Monday again for an undisclosed destination.

The regular meeting of the Orland Park PTA will be held Thursday evening, Jan. 11 at 8 pm. in the school library. This meeting is designated as Fathers Nite and it is hoped that all fathers in the community will attend. Sgt. Berlin of the Illinois State Police will be the guest speaker and will use as his topic Safety on the High-

way. Sgt. Berlin has been a guest at the school assembly and the students found his message very interesting.

The president Mrs. Edw. Manning, has requested that each member bring a picture of yourself taken in the days way back when (for some of us, you were young. Now something is cooking so if you are curious, come to the meeting and find out. There will be refreshments served.

The Legion Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. Mabel Ekberg, Friday evening, Jan. 12 at 8 o'clock. The executive board will meet at 7:30 p. m. Hope to have a nice turn out.

The Red Cross sewing group will meet Friday, Jan. 12 at 10:30 am. at the home of Mrs. Harry Pihl for an all day session. Bring your own sandwiches and coffee will be served.

The group will work on convalescent robes. All ladies interested in this Red Cross work are invited to attend. If in need of transportation call Mrs. Pihl.

The next Home Bureau meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Owen Maue, 108th Ave. first house south of 179th street, Tuesday evening, Jan. 9 at 8 pm. The major lesson will be Pastries and the minor lesson will be Chinese Women. All those interested in these lessons are cordially invited. Refreshments will be served.

—Gertrude Pihl, Publicity.

Wm. T. Beagley and sons entertained the Beagley families at a Christmas dinner in his home. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Marti and daughters of Mokena, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beagley Jr. of Rockford; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Powell and children of Palos Park; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beagley Sr., and daughter, S 1-C and Mrs. Arthur Beagley and Edward Bennett S 1-C of Boston, Mass.

Alpine

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Anderson visited Christmas day with Mr. Anderson's parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson and family of Urbana. They returned home last Tuesday and brought their daughter Laverne with them. After spending the remainder of her Xmas vacation with her parents, Laverne has returned to Urbana to resume her duties at the University of Illinois where she is majoring in Chemistry.

The pupils of the Maue school and their teacher Miss Goddard have returned to their school duties after enjoying Xmas vacation in their various homes.

Mrs. Henry Felsch was removed to the Silver Cross hospital in Joliet Thursday morning where she underwent an emergency appendectomy operation. At the last report she was doing well.

The January meeting of the Orland Home Bureau will be held Tuesday evening Jan. 9 in the home of Mrs. Owen Maue. The major lesson Pastries will be presented by Mrs. Ellen Dowling assisted by Mrs. Kathryn Ihlenfeld. The minor project will be Chinese Women. Roll call: Something I would like to see in next year's program. Guests are always welcome to attend these meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lembke visited Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. August Ross and family of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kohl entertained in their home Saturday evening in honor of their son Donald's 24th birthday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Matrin Kresk and son Charles, Mrs. Matt Kresk and Mrs. Harold Shroats, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Anderson and also Miss Laverne Anderson of Urbana.

Mrs. Henry Cripps celebrated her birthday Sunday evening with her family and the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Janes, Mr. and Mrs. F. Williams of Chicago. Happy birthday, Honey!

The following group of young people enjoyed a turkey dinner at Schrage's Inn New Year's Eve: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lembke, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Bayer, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Brauer, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gee and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Uncroft of Tinley Park and Mr. and Mrs. August Ross of Chicago.

Mrs. Richard Fietterer underwent a major operation in Silver Cross hospital in Joliet Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Louis Meredith had as her guest for several days last week her sister Mrs. L. A. Bloom of Scranton, Pa.

The Alpine Community club met in the Doctor school Thursday evening. After the business meeting games were played and refreshments were served by members of the committee: Mr. and Mrs. Amil Doctor and Mr. Richard Fietterer. New Year's day guests in the Lembke home were Mr. and Mrs. August Ross and children and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lembke of Chicago.

Mr. Louis Meredith returned home Tuesday after a few days delay in New York due to bad weather which prevented his trip home by plane.

Mr. Stanley Janes has returned to his home in Boston, Mass. after spending a few days with his brother Leslie Janes and family.

New Year's Day guests in the Gilbert Sayers home were Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Bayer and sons Geo. Gerald and James, Miss Florence Hollstein and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hollstein of Frankfort also Miss Betty McKean.

Weekend guests in the Bernard Rickerman home were Mrs. Rickerman's sisters Miss Edith Paulsen and Mrs. B. Machalek and daughter Joyce of Davenport, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hansa and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hansa were entertained at a New Year's Eve party in the Phil Hinkle home in Chicago.

MOKENA

The Royal Neighbors will meet at the home of Mrs. Sorensen Tuesday evening Jan. 9th at 8 p. m. instead of the home of Mrs. Pfleger as previously announced.

Mr. Geo. Bennett was a fifth donor and Geo. E. Dath at the blood bank in Chicago recently.

Mrs. Annie Hall, mother of Arthur C. Hall received injury to her right shoulder and arm when she fell in her room near her bed during Monday night. She was removed to Silver Cross hospital in the Hirsch Bros. ambulance Tuesday where she is resting nicely. Mrs. Hall is past 90.

Miss Audrey Neithammer and Norma Jean Hostert spent the week end in Chicago with the former's aunt, Mrs. Ruth Schneider and while there attended the Hollywood Ice Revue.

Pvt. Wilbur Warning who is stationed in Texas wants to express thru the columns of this paper, his many thanks to the Mokena Women's Service Club, St. John's Evangelical church for the wonderful Christmas boxes sent him; also his thanks is extended to all friends relatives for cards and to the News-Bulletin for sending him the paper.

Miss Ethel Sorensen returned last Saturday from a three week's visit spent in Oakland, Cal., with friends. She enjoyed Christmas dinner with the Stokes Nebeker family. The weather was fine all the time she was in the sunny state.

Miss Patsy Steele is spending several days this week with her sister Mrs. Stanley Piper and husband in Monee.

Pvt. Warren Reichardt, husband of the former Miss Grace Warning of Mokena, suffered injury in a jeep accident in the camp in the state of Georgia where he was stationed. He spent several months in a hospital and has now been honorably discharged. He and his wife have gone to housekeeping in Joliet. He has gone back to his former job as brakeman on the E&E railroad in Joliet.

Mrs. Hugh Deadmore, linotype operator, is ill in her home this week with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Willy Muehler held open house New Year's day in their home honoring their son Mark's first and also his golden birthday.

The PTA will meet Tuesday Jan. 9 at 7:45 pm. in the school with Mrs. J. E. Stevens presiding. This will be Dad's Night and the fathers will have charge of the program and refreshments. A movie program will be shown.

The Homemakers will meet Wednesday Jan. 10 at 1 pm. in the home of Mrs. Ernest Flotow.

The PTA executive Board meeting will be held Monday Jan. 8 at 3 pm. in the school.

Mokena Women's Service Club
by Mrs. Leslie Clark

The regular meeting of the Mokena Women's Service club will be held Monday evening Jan. 8 in the school at 8 o'clock. There will be an election of officers for the coming year. All members are asked to make a special effort to attend.

Pvt. Gordon Spiess left Monday for Ft. Meade, Md. after spending a short furlough at home.

Pvt. Lester Stermer was graduated from pre-engineering school at Ripon College on Dec. 30 at Ripon, Wis. He is enjoying an 18 day furlough at home.

T-5 Spencer Hausser is now stationed at Camp Livingston, La.

Two more of our boys have met in the South Pacific. Pfc. Robt. Benson who landed recently in New Guinea met Cpl. Earl Schoeneck who has been there for some months. We hear there was a 3 hour "gab fest" on the spot.

Pvt. Ervin Hentsch who left recently for active duty with the army is stationed at Camp Robinson, Ark.

We have more letters from our boys. This one is from Lt. F. B. Lauffer stationed at Panama City, Fla.

Dear Ladies:

I received your Christmas box a few days ago and wish to thank you very much. I don't think anyone could want a more desirable or useful gift box.

It seems that it is not always sunny in "Sunny Florida". We've had quite a bit of rain lately and some freezing weather. I do enjoy the cold weather but don't care for the rain.

Well thank you again and a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to everyone.

As ever,

"Bud" Lauffer.

This one is from C. M. John P. Marti who is stationed somewhere in the South Pacific.

Dear Ladies:

I hope that this V mail will find you all in the best of health as I am fine.

Today I received your grand Christmas box and I want to thank you for your great effort as it sure is a grand feeling to think that you are 8,000 miles away from home and your friends at home still remember you. (All the fellows around me enjoyed it to.)

I hope that I can be home for next Christmas and that the war will be over.

Thanks again. I remain,
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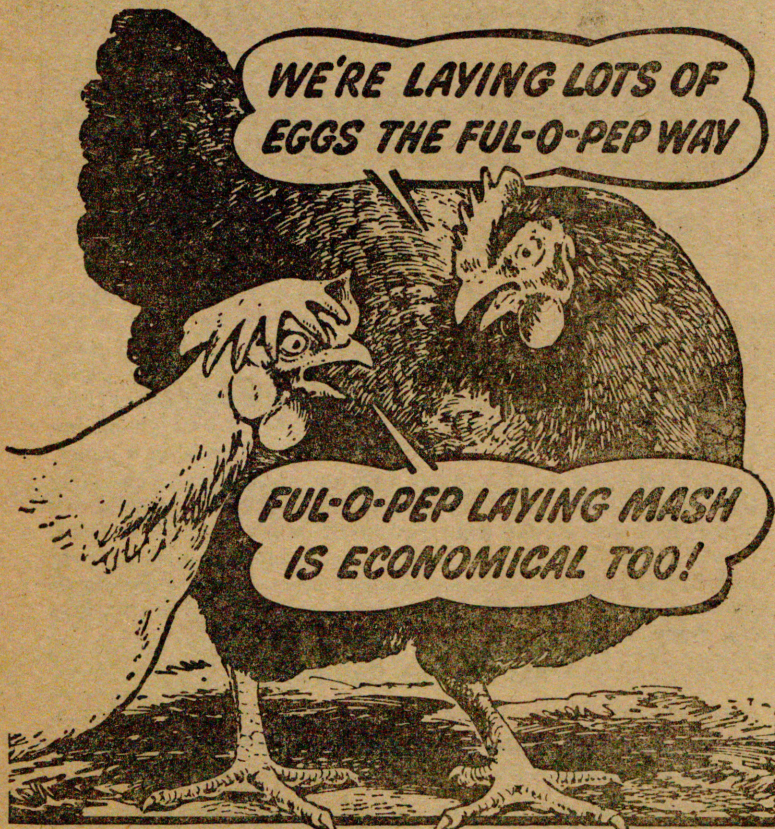
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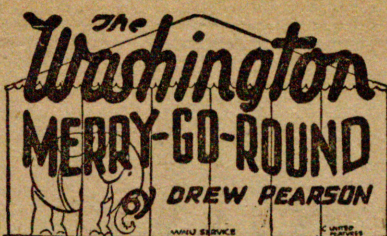
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Washington, D. C. GERMANY'S FRESH TROOPS

Some startling facts have been gathered by Allied war strategists regarding Hitler's ability to throw reserves into the western front. They give one explanation as to why the war against Germany has lasted so much longer than the war planners expected.

It has been estimated that since D-day when Allied troops landed on Normandy, the Germans have lost 1,000,000 men killed, wounded or taken prisoners. This is a terrific loss in a period of six months.

However, despite that heavy loss, war strategists estimate that a greater number of Nazi troops now face the Allies than on D-day. The total of D-day (June 6) was 65 divisions. But today Germany has 75 divisions on the western front.

It is also estimated that Germany's total strength on all fronts is just under 6,000,000 men.

This increased strength on the western front has not come from the Russian front. It is known that some divisions have been transferred from the Russian front, but they have been replaced by other troops and the eastern front has been kept at full strength. It is too risky to take chances there.

Therefore, war strategists estimate that the chief increase of strength on the western front has come from the Volksgrenadier divisions. These include boys of around 16 and old men of 46 which Hitler started forming into groups around September 1. There are 10,050 men in a division; they have little training, poor liaison, and are short of arms, especially machine guns. But they fight with considerable ferocity when mixed in with units from the regular army.

German youth has had military training for years, which has been a big help. Reports are that these new troops fight in bursts—furiously for a while and then are exhausted. They have no stamina.

Another factor which has helped the German high command is the withdrawal of about 20 divisions from the Balkans, thus the shortening of the front line in Holland. Several Finnish divisions also have been thrown into the western front.

However, it remains an encouraging fact that as of today a dwindling percentage of the German army is made up of men of the proper fighting age—from 18 to 38.

TROUBLE IN ITALY

Premier Bonomi of Italy has written President Roosevelt a 100-page letter outlining in great detail many Italian complaints against the British. When and if this is published, it will make some of the Greek troubles with the British look relatively pale.

Among the grievances Bonomi outlined to the White House are the terms of the armistice forced upon Italy by the British—American acquiescence. The armistice terms have never been published, and one big reason is that the Allies are fearful of public reaction to the frankly imperialistic demands of Churchill.

It calls for the ceding by Italy to the British of the island of Pantelleria, just south of Sicily. This tiny island—only 58 square miles—would make the British a constant military threat to Italy.

Churchill demands it, however, in order to safeguard the "jugular vein" of the British empire, the sea lane through the Mediterranean to Suez. And considering the difficulty British shipping had going around Africa during the early part of the war, some U. S. leaders think he is right.

The Adriatic port of Trieste will be taken from Italy and made an international free port, and the armistice also provides for relinquishing a part of the Italian breadbasket, the Piedmont, to France.

To sweeten the pill, the Italians were promised that the terms of the armistice would be lightened in proportion to the degree of help they give the Allies in the rest of the war against Hitler.

So complete is the British control that last spring, when Soviet Russia announced recognition of the Badoglio government, Badoglio was advised a few days later that he had no right to deal with any other government, Allied or not. Author of this note was Lieut. Gen. Frank Noel Mason MacFarlane, then deputy president of the Allied control commission for Italy. Result was that although recognition of Italy was announced in Moscow, no ambassador has been sent to Rome, nor has Italy ever been permitted representation in Moscow.

CAPITOL CHAFF

¶ Certain administration leaders have been urging dynamic E. A. Stephens of New Orleans to run for mayor of that city. Stephens had dinner with the President and Mrs. Roosevelt recently.

¶ Sen. Claude Pepper, whose senate subcommittee on wartime health and education has had American Medical Association moguls tearing their hair because of its progressive proposals for postwar medical care, has been invited to address the AMA convention in Chicago in February.



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ORATORY AND ITS BEARING ON VOTES

AS I LISTENED to the campaign oratory through the pre-election weeks I wondered what percentage of the votes would be changed by all the wordage, the charges and counter charges, that are a part of all American elections. Now that it is all over and practically forgotten, there is no way of knowing, with any degree of accuracy, what the vote might have been had there been no oratory on either side. My guess would be there would not have been so much as a 3 per cent difference. Practically all voters knew who they were for before the oratory started, and relatively few of them changed.

In the 1936 campaign there was a marked change, amounting to as much as 5 or 6 per cent of the total vote, between the time of the conventions and election day. Both conventions were held in June. During the first week of July the Literary Digest mailed some 10 to 12 million poll cards to the voters of every state. Those cards were checked and returned before the middle of July. They indicated the election of Governor Landon by a small majority of electoral votes.

It was well into September before those cards had been tabulated and the result made public. In the meantime Governor Landon had made speeches from one coast to the other. In practically all of them he approved of the majority of the New Deal policies, but insisted he could do a better job of making them work effectively. Many of those who did not believe in New Deal policies did not vote at all, or voted for President Roosevelt as, what they considered, a choice between two evils. It was Republican, not Democratic, oratory that defeated the Republican candidate, though it later did land the Republican candidate for vice president, the late Frank Knox, in the Democratic cabinet.

It was the result of that election, following the publication of the Literary Digest poll indicating Republican success, that caused the death of that old and well-established publication. It died of Republican oratory.

WHEN THE SHOOTING IS ALL OVER

A FEW MORE MONTHS, possibly a year or a bit over, and the guns in this global war will be stilled; there will be no more bombs to be dropped; no more ship sinkings; no more cities and towns to destroy. That will be a joyous day when our war-weary boys can begin coming home. It will also be a happy day for those who have helped to finance the long road to victory by buying, and keeping, government war bonds. There will be new homes to be built, old ones to be remodeled; a new car for the family; that long postponed vacation trip can be made, or any one of many other desired things those bonds will go a long way toward paying for. The privilege of doing these things we want to do will add to our pleasure at the victorious ending of this greatest, most ghastly, of all wars.

TORCHLIGHT PARADE OF ANOTHER DAY

DURING THE LATE unpleasantness on the home front, I noticed in the papers accounts of several torchlight parades conducted as a means of defeating the enemy. They recalled how I, as a small boy, years before I could vote, participated in similar affairs, then a standard of political warfare. Wearing a homemade red cape with white trimmings and a red cap, I carried a dirty, ill-smelling but flaming kerosene torch through the dust or mud of the village streets of Ainsworth, Iowa, in the army of the plumed knight, James G. Blaine. My efforts were of no avail. Blaine was defeated by the Democratic sheriff of Erie county, New York, Grover Cleveland, but the nation did not go to the bow-wows as I had expected.

THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS, IF ANY, of the International Monetary Conference held in New Hampshire last summer, met with no enthusiastic approval from any nation represented. It is not an easy job to fix currency values when there is nothing, other than a nation's promise to pay, on which such values can be based. There is needed something, gold for example, to back that promise to pay. Without a uniform standard back of the world currencies there is bound to be a monetary muddle.

THE INCREASING COST of Federal government is not the only increase of which the taxpayer complains. From 1913 to 1943 the cost of state government for each man, woman and child jumped from \$3.72 to \$32.90. That of the municipalities from \$16.65 to \$35.60. Those figures are general averages for all of the United States.

SECRET WEAPONS FOR WINNING wars may come and go, but GI Joe goes plodding on and does the job.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
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Lesson for January 7

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THE CHILDHOOD OF JESUS

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 2:13-23.
GOLDEN TEXT—Behold, I am with thee and will keep thee in all places whither thou goest.—Genesis 28:15.

Matthew is the Gospel of the King and His kingdom. It stresses the fulfillment of prophecy in the coming of Christ, the King. After His rejection, it tells us of the Church, "the kingdom in mystery," and of the death of Christ for our sins, His resurrection for our justification, and His glorious coming again.

This then is an important book which we study for the next three months. Teacher and student alike should be enthusiastic and expectant.

The genealogy of the King, and the story of His coming to earth as the babe of Bethlehem (both important matters), are covered in chapter 1. In our lesson we find Him as a little child. Observe how man received Him, and how God cared for Him. Without assigning definite verses to our points we note that:

1. Men Received or Rejected Jesus.

It has always been so. Men, then as now, were either for Him or against Him. The world or today is far different from that of the first century, but the difference is all on the outside. Almost breath-taking have been the developments of modern science, but these have not changed the heart of man. He still fears and hates and fights and sins.

His attitude toward Christ is unchanged. There are still only two classes of people in the world—those who have received Christ and are saved, and those who have rejected Him and are lost.

1. Men Are Against Christ.
How do men show their rejection of God's Son? Just as they did at His birth, by:

a. Fear. Herod was afraid lest the coming of this One should result in the loss of his ill-gotten gains. His anger and fear made all Jerusalem afraid.

b. Indifference. When the Wise Men asked where Christ was to be born, the priests and scribes knew exactly where to find the facts in the Holy Scriptures, but having done so, they relapsed into utter indifference. They had no interest in the fulfillment of the prophecy.

c. Hatred. Herod poured out the violence of his heart by killing the first-born. He was the first of many who have raged against the Christ in futile anger.

d. Sorrow. The tears of the mothers of Jerusalem but foreshadowed the weeping and wailing which characterizes Christ-rejection both in time and eternity.

2. Men Are For Christ.

Thanks be to God, there were those in that day who were for Christ and, like those who follow Him today, they showed:

a. Spirituality. Men have marveled that the Magi knew of the birth of Christ. They must have studied the prophecies of the Word and been responsive to the teaching and moving of the Holy Spirit. Can we say as much for ourselves?

b. Interest. Not content to know and to marvel, they shamed the priests of Israel by their persistent interest in this great thing which had come to pass.

c. Love. They brought themselves in worship and they brought rich gifts from their treasures. You can give without loving, but you cannot love without giving.

d. Action. They came. They persisted until they found the Christ. Then they listened to God and protected His Son by not returning to Herod.

II. God Protected and Prepared Jesus.

The ruin which sin had brought into the world could only be met by redemption which Christ had come to bring. Some men had already shown their hatred for Jesus and their rejection of Him. But God still ruled, and for the sake of those who received Him (and would receive Him in all the centuries since), He kept the Child Jesus from harm. We find Him:

1. Protecting Jesus. Men may hate and seek to destroy God's Son. Satan may inspire them with ingenuity and cunning. But see how the Eternal One spoke to Joseph in dreams, how He prepared a place of refuge in Egypt and ultimately in Nazareth, where the boy Jesus might increase in wisdom and stature and favor with God and man.

2. Preparing Jesus. God knew of the days of public ministry which were ahead, and above all, of that day when on Golgotha's hill Christ was, in His own body, to prepare salvation for you and for me. God is never taken by surprise. He moves forward to the completion of His plan with the stately tread of eternity.

He took Jesus to Egypt. He brought Him again to Nazareth. In it all He was preparing His Son for the days of ministry which were ahead. All this was in fulfillment of prophecy (see vv. 15, 17). God's Word is always sure.

ASK ME ANOTHER?

A General Quiz

The Questions

1. Why was the son of Edward III of England called the "Black Prince"?
2. What U. S. President was a tailor by profession?
3. What does "begging the question" mean?
4. What is the oldest royal family in the world?
5. Is the butterfly a dainty eater?
6. What is a peccadillo?
7. What silent and beautiful bird is supposed to burst into song just before its death?
8. What is a nunciate?
9. Who was known as "The Sage of Concord"?
10. What does the "right of angary" mean?

The Answers

1. Because of the color of his armor.
2. President Johnson.
3. The taking for granted of the point to be proved.
4. The Japanese, dating from 660 B. C.
5. No; it consumes the equal of half of its weight each day.
6. A slight offense.
7. The swan.
8. A shade of difference; a subtle variation.
9. Ralph Waldo Emerson.
10. The "right of angary," which is both a constitutional and international law, allows any belligerent or neutral nation, either in time of peace or war, to seize foreign ships and materials within its territory, subject to adequate compensation.

Squeeze the Trigger

At Fort Custer, Mich., a soldier is taught to squeeze instead of pull the trigger of his rifle by a contraption that, when he makes this mistake, gives him a resounding whack on the seat of his pants.

"I'd Have Been a Goner..."



STAFF SERGEANT JOHN SCHUSTER, infantryman from
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"Hit the ditch, boys; here come the Jerries." Like the rest of the men I dove for the nearest hedgerow in a Normandy field on the road to St. Lo. The low-flying planes dumped their bombs along the road. Only one missed, and that one hit near me. I was badly wounded by the shell fragments and the next thing I knew I was in an evacuation hospital and an Army nurse was giving me blood plasma. If it hadn't been for that I'd have been a goner. I'm an old hand at plasma for I've had it twenty times. Now they're giving me whoo...blood transfusions. There were Army nurses with me all the time and, tired as many of them were, they'd spend their off-duty time with us wounded men, helping to bring us back to where we thought things were really worth fighting for. We need all the nurses we can get. If you can, join the Army Nurse Corps."

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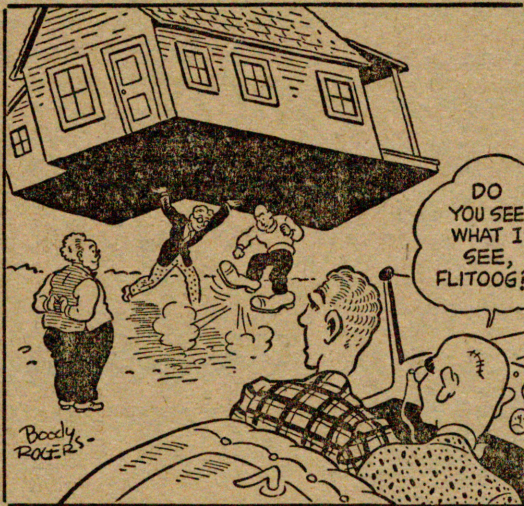
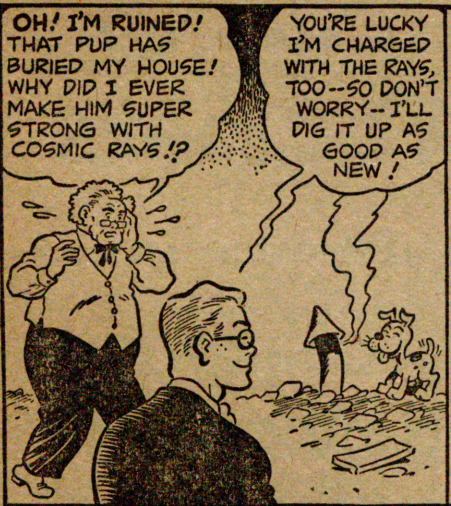


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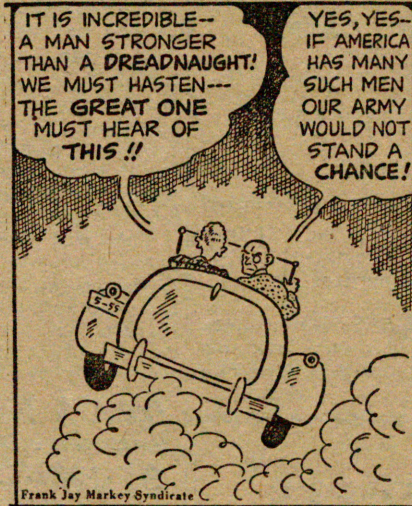
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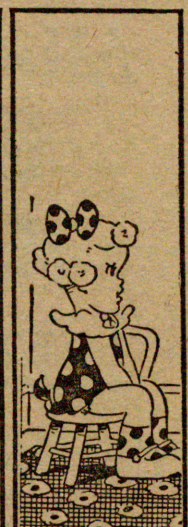
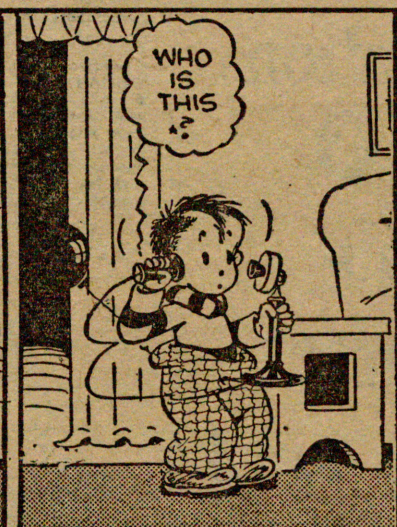
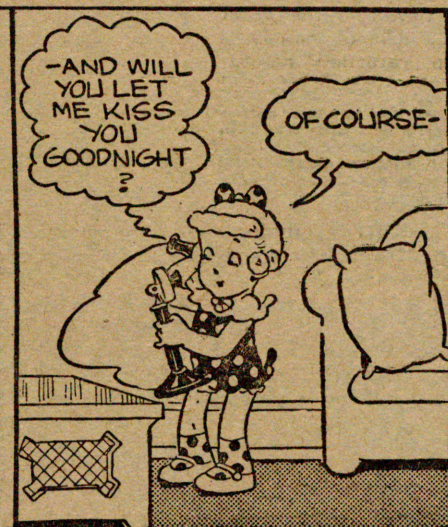


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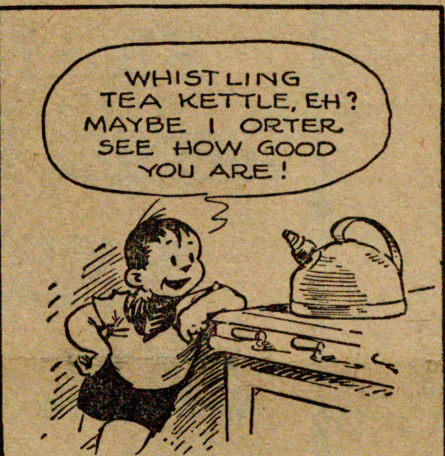


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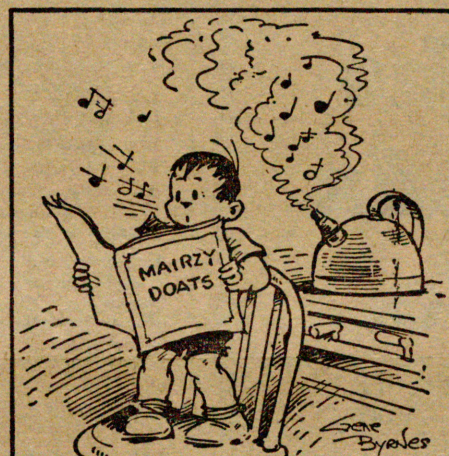
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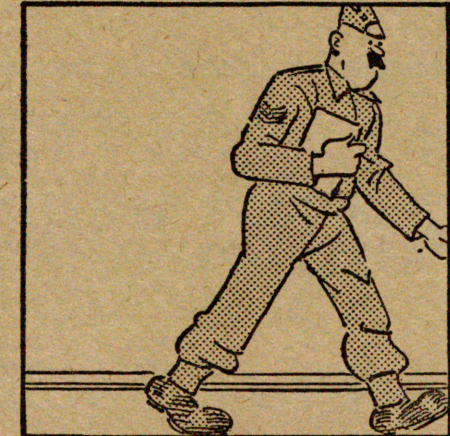
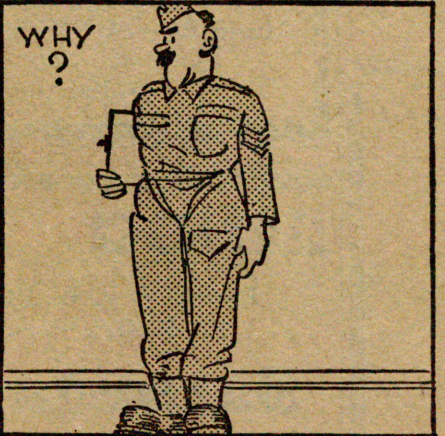
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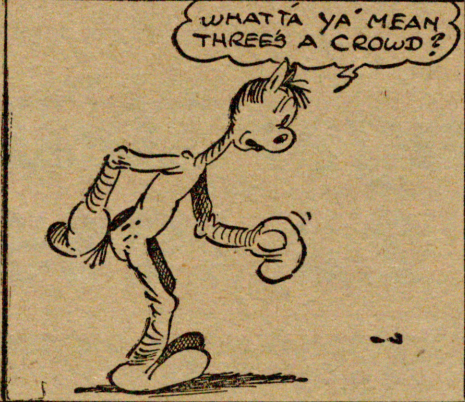
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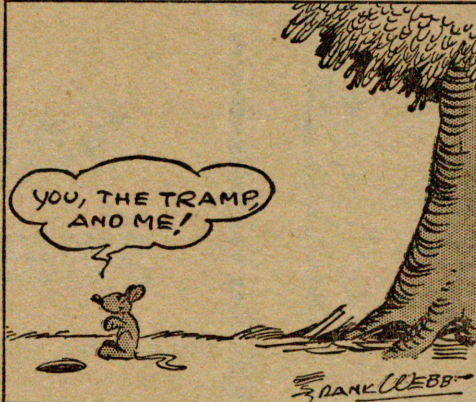
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Naval Air Technical Training Center
Norman, Oklahoma, Nov. 8
Hello Mrs. Nicolai:

Just a few lines to let you know I received my box of candy in good condition and it was really swell, thanks a lot. Tell the ladies I sure appreciated it. There's not much to say about myself except that they sure keep you busy, as you know I'm going to school here and will finish up sometime in February.

The weather here is awful changeable so you don't know what to expect between the clouds of sand and dust you get. Winter will be setting in soon, and I sure wish I could be back in town to do a little skating on the lake this year.

Well I had better close this note so I will get to my classes on time. Thanking you again, I remain,
Bob Estand

Gust Zerbs also sends a letter of thanks for his gift on his birthday. This letter dated Sept. 1 while Gust was still at Maxton, North Carolina, tells of the small villages about the size of Orland and Palos Park that surround the air field. Also the cotton fields resembling a blanket of snow in Orland Park on Christmas day. He also told of the tobacco plantations, the many processes the tobacco went through before it was ready for the smoker. He again thanks the ladies for all they have done on the home front for the boys in service.

Many thanks for the following acknowledged donations:
Brennans Gables, donation card, \$9.17
A. J. Toelle, \$1.00, H. S. Kinney, \$5.00.

Newfoundland, Nov. 5, 1944

Dear Mrs. Kruspe:
I just received your Christmas package. It makes one very happy to know that no matter where he is, the people back home don't forget him. Everything you sent sure was welcome believe me.

I'm not much of a letter writer, so won't make this one very long. Before I close, I want to thank you and the Auxiliary for the Christmas package and the rest of the good things you have been doing for us.
Charles Bayer.

North Africa, Nov. 28, 1944

Dear Mrs. Kruspe:
I received your very welcome Christmas package and I want to thank you for looking after all the Orland boys in service.

I am now temporarily stationed somewhere in Africa but will be back aboard my ship before long. I have been overseas ten and one half months now and would sure like to get home again and see some of the people in Orland again.

Gerald Cannon.
P. S. and to all my friends I want to say hello.

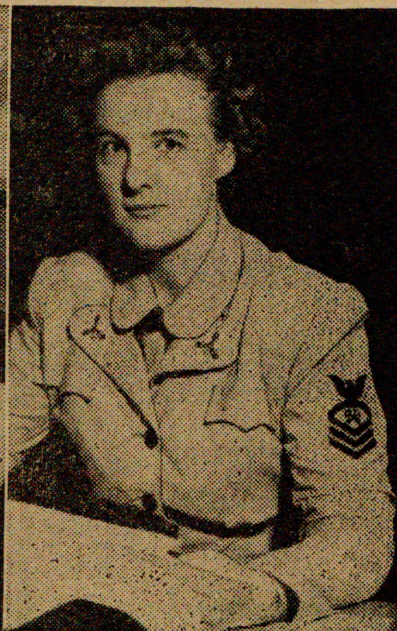
Dec. 3, 1944

Dear Mrs. Kruspe:

Here Are Waves' First 'Chiefs'



Chief Yeoman Longhurst



Chief Storekeeper Hanusik



Chief Yeoman Pearson



Chief Yeoman Angel

It's not easy to become a chief petty officer in the Navy and these are the first four WAVES who qualified for the rating. Women must take examinations and be considered for advancement along with all other enlisted WAVES. Chiefs wear the same uniform as other enlisted WAVES, except for an officer's type hat with the fouled anchor—the regular chief petty officer's cap device. Rhodell Angel comes from Thief River Falls, Minn. Vera Maxine Pearson's home is in Loda, Ill. Frances D. Hanusik is from Yonkers, N. Y. Marion T. Longhurst is a native of Stamford, Conn. Three of the chiefs are stationed in Washington and Chief Longhurst is on duty in New Orleans, La. The Navy can't promise many girls will qualify for chief, but it offers good-paying, patriotic jobs to qualified women between 20 and 36, without children under 18.

(OFFICIAL U. S. NAVY PHOTOGRAPHS)

I would like to thank you and all the people of Orland Park who made possible the Christmas package. I received the other day. The package arrived in fine shape and it didn't take long for the cake and candy to vanish. Everytime a package comes into the tent the contents are passed around, so you can see what I mean, when I say it did not last long. All of us enjoyed it and I'm sure the other fellows would like to say thanks too. The newspaper has been coming pretty regular but is held up now, because the packages are being rushed thru. Well I have to close now, so thanks again.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

Sincerely yours,
John Cherney

Tinley Servicemen's Letters

Somewhere in New Guinea
Sunday, December 3, 1944
Citizens Service Committee:

Dear Folks:
Christmas has come to New Guinea. Your wonderful Christmas box arrived yesterday, intact and well filled.

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ed with good candies, writing paper, playing cards and cigarettes. I tore it open with much anticipation and was very pleased with the contents. I have my Christmas as the packages arrive. It is certainly wonderful to receive packages from those at home. I appreciate all you are doing and know all the others must feel the same.

Life out here is not as rugged as you might expect although with the start of the rainy season we wallow in red mud up to our ankles and skid around as on ice. The most difficult task is trying to keep your clothes half way clean. I never was much for laundering but necessity has its way.

The heat and humidity saps your energy but two years duty in the Gulf of Mexico taught me the art of taking things easy. I am well conditioned to the sultriness and suffer less than most other fellows. The evenings are comparably cool and sleeping is very pleasant. My tent is pitched on a high bluff if there is a breeze stirring, I get the benefit.

This will give me the opportunity of wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I hope the new year will see the end of this war and give us all a chance to live the life we are dreaming of. The

future is my guiding light. I want to be a civilian!

Sincerely yours,
Lt. Edward J. Ryan

Mokena

MOKENA SERVICE CLUB

This letter is from Pvt. Vernon L. Smith who is somewhere in France. He is the husband of Joyce Schoenbeck Smith.

Dear Ladies:

Just a few lines to let you know that I received the two Christmas boxes you sent me. I want to thank you but I just don't know how to do it. My friends here in the room send their thanks. There are seven of us in all.

There isn't much I can tell you about what we are doing except that it is very interesting, although I'd much rather be back in Mokena. Thanks again to all of you for the swell boxes. Hope to see you all soon.

Sincerely,
Vernon

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IN MEMORIAM

KEUCH, William C. In loving memory of our dear husband and father who passed away one year ago January 7, 1944.

He bid no one a last farewell. He said goodbye to none. His loving heart had ceased to beat. Before we knew it, he was gone. He did not fail to do his best. His heart was true and tender. He worked hard for those he left, And ever will be remembered.
LOVING WIFE AND CHILDREN

A large group of young people from here attended the New Year eve dance at Monee Sunday night.

The Mokena public school reopened Tuesday morning after being closed for the holiday season. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Schiek entertained in their home at a New Year's Eve party. Their card club and other friends were guests.

Mrs. Henry Schevlin entertained her pinocle club yesterday afternoon. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Fred Cappel and Mrs. A. Steen.

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